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KING'S CUP AERIAL THRILLS.

CAPTAIN HOPE WINS IN EXCITING FINISH.

DISASTER TO MR. WARWICK'S PLANE FEARED.

LADY-PILOT'S ERROR.

London, July 22.
A disaster marred the famous King's Cup air race round Britain, which was again won by the holder, Captain W. L. Hope, one of the competitors, Mr. Warwick being missing.

It is supposed that his machine crashed in the lonely moorlands in the south of Scotland, but organized aerial searches have failed to reveal any trace of his machine up to the time of writing.

Captain Hope, the winner, won in great style. He used a Moth, of a type similar to that in which he scored his victory last year when he flew at an average speed of 129.8 miles an hour, in very bad weather conditions.

Grueiling Flying.

This year, Mr. Hope maintained an average speed of 113 miles per hour throughout the second day, arriving first at Brooklands Aerodrome in his own De Havilland Moth after two days of grueiling flying over the course of 1,096 miles.

Other prize winners were Mr. Uwins, flying the Bristol "101" for Sir George Stanley White, who finished second, Miss Winifred Spooner, the only woman competitor, in her machine, who came in third, and Captain Broad in Sir Charles Wakefield's Moth, who was fourth.

His Majesty the King telegraphed his congratulations to Captain Hope immediately he learned of the success.

A Close Finish.

Hope's flying time for "the 1096 miles round Britain" was 10 hours, 24 minutes, 4 seconds, an average of over 105 1/2 miles per hour.

Captain Hope was third at the end of the first day, but he made a great effort in yesterday's stage of 556 miles, which he covered at over 113 miles per hour.

There was a very close finish for just over two minutes after Hope had completed the journey, Mr. Uwins flashed over the line to secure second place, and ninety seconds later, Miss Spooner, the only lady pilot in the contest, arrived, to become third.

Miss Spooner's Mistake.

Miss Spooner wins the Siddleley Trophy, consisting of a Challenge Cup and £150 offered to competition among Light Aeroplane clubs.

She might have won the race but for a mistake. From Renfrew to within a few miles of Lymington she led the way but then she lost ten minutes by following the wrong railway line.

No Trace of Missing Flier.

Unfortunately one flier, Mr. Warwick, is missing. He failed to arrive at Renfrew on Friday night from Newcastle on the last stage of the first day's racing.

Yesterday afternoon, four aeroplanes set out from Renfrew Aerodrome and searched the lonely moorlands of southern Scotland but no trace of Warwick's machine was found.—British Wire- less.

Still Missing.

London, July 23.

Innumerable aeroplanes, motorists, horsemen, shepherds and police of six counties have been vainly searching for two days for G. N. Warwick, a competitor in the King's Cup race who failed to arrive at the last stage of the flight from Glasgow on Friday.

The airman's whereabouts are completely unknown.—Reuter.

WAFDISTS ISSUE MANIFESTO.

EGYPTIAN ROYAL DECREE CONDEMNED.

"GRAVE SOCIAL CRISES"

Cairo, July 22.
A manifesto has been issued from the Wafdist headquarters in which the Royal Decree dissolving the Senate and the Chamber for three years, and suspending several Articles of the Constitution is unqualifiedly condemned. The Wafdist strongly denounced the suspension of Parliament and accused the Government of forcing back Egypt when Eastern nations like Syria, Irak and India are making steady progress in their efforts to secure Parliamentary and Constitutional life. The manifesto accuses the Government of breaking their oath in order to satisfy the ambitions of foreigners and their own aspirations, but without calculating the result of the grave social crises likely to arise and whose consequences God alone can foresee.—Reuter.

THIEF JUMPS FROM VERANDAH.

RECEIVES INJURIES TO BOTH LEGS.

While being chased by the inmates of 117, Wossung Street, Yau-mat, whose premises he had entered with the object of committing a larceny, a young Chinese was severely injured on Saturday through a fall into the street from a verandah. Hard-pressed by the tenants, he thought nothing of leaping from the verandah at the rear of the house and, dropping a distance of some 20 feet, was injured in both legs. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital on the arrival of the police.

AMERICAN CIRCUS TRAGEDY.

EIGHT KILLED IN PECULIAR RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Boston, Mass., July 22.
A train, consisting of trucks packed with ornate circus wagons, under which three hundred of the circus employees were huddled, came to grief at Farmington, New Hampshire, to-day, when one of the wagons rolled off, causing the derailment of the succeeding trucks. Details of the disaster to hand show that eight were killed. Two wagons containing the wild animals attached to the circus remained intact.—Reuter's American Service.

WATER SHORTAGE.

SUGGESTED USE OF SEA WATER.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin will ask:

In view of the scarcity of water, is it not possible for arrangements to be made with the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade to utilize sea water from the fire float for cleansing purposes, except for general house cleansing?

Is it a fact that water for cleansing streets is obtained from the mains? If so, cannot the Head of the Sanitary Department devise means to ensure a supply from other sources?

BIRKENHEAD DOCK ENTRANCE.

FACILITIES FOR FAR EAST SHIPPING.

London, July 23.
The Earl of Derby formally opened the new Mersey entrance, to the Birkenhead Docks. It has been constructed at a cost of £1,300,000, to meet the demand for increased facilities for shipping on the Far Eastern service.—Reuter.

TENSE SHANGHAI SITUATION.

LARGE ANTI-JAPANESE CONVENTION.

CHINESE LEADERS STRONGLY SUPPORT BOYCOTT.

ONLY POSSIBLE BLOW.

Shanghai, July 23.
Contemporaneously with the issue of the Nationalist Note to Japan announcing the nullifying of the Commercial Treaty, a National anti-Japanese Convention opened at the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce at which over a hundred delegates were present. The chair was taken by Mr. Chen Ts-ching, who stressed the significance of the Convention and urged co-operation in preventing the sale of Japanese goods. Mr. Hsia Chi-feng, the former Chinese Secretary to the League of Nations, addressed the meeting at some considerable length, advocating perseverance in the boycott of Japanese goods. He declared that the severing of economic relations was the only effective blow which the Chinese as a nation could administer to Japan.

Mr. Fung, the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, endorsed these views. The Sino-Japanese situation in Shanghai is becoming increasingly delicate and uneasiness is felt as to the ultimate upshot.—Our Own Correspondent.

Manchuria Problems.

Shanghai, July 22.
General Chang Hsueh-liang has telegraphed his delegates in Peking ordering their return to Mukden. It is understood they will later make a trip to Nanking to complete negotiations with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. It is reported that General Chang Hsueh-liang has important instructions to give to the Fengtien delegates, the nature of which cannot be ascertained.

General Chang Tso-hsiang, tapan of Kirin, has it is rumoured strongly opposed the delegates' return and has insisted they should remain in Peking. It is said that a split is possible among the Fengtien delegates, some of whom support General Chang Tso-hsiang.

Conflicting Reports.

Shanghai, July 23.
It is reported that General Chang Hsueh-liang has replied to the Japanese warning saying that the intention of the Three Eastern Provinces to recognize Nationalist control is in accordance with the wishes of the people of Manchuria and that Japan has no right to prevent the holding of the Nationalist flag.

Japanese sources, however, state that General Chang has verbally denied to the Japanese Consul-General at Mukden that he will join the Nanking Government. He is also said to have declared that no Political Council will be established in Manchuria and that he will arrest any of his subordinates who become associated with the Nationalists.—Nan Chung Pao.

Ban on Bobbed-Hair.

Shanghai, July 22.
The Nanking Minister of the Interior has made a somewhat startling proposal to the Government that an order shall be made prohibiting Chinese women from bobbing their hair, and ordering that those who have already done so should be given six months in which to allow it to grow again.

The Minister also seeks to prohibit wearing by women of any of the so-called modern modes which the Ministry of Interior may think to be indecent. So far the Nationalist Government has not sanctioned or commented on the proposals.

Yangtze Unrest.

According to naval wireless messages received in Hongkong to-day, there are possibilities of fighting in the vicinity of Wanshan, following the revolt of the local commander at Kai Hsuan. He is reported to be marching on Wanshan which General Yang Sen is probably powerless to defend, owing to the wholesale desertions in his forces.

A message from Kiukiang states that a clash between the bandit army and the 5th regulars is imminent on the borders of Anhui and Kiangsi.

COLLEGE STUDENT DROWNED.

EUROPEANS RESCUE SISTER OF VICTIM.

TRAGEDY NEAR SHEK-O

A tragic affair, involving the death of a St. Stephen's College boy, occurred at Shek-O on Saturday afternoon. It was followed by a thrilling rescue incident in which a sister of the victim, in a plucky attempt to save the boy, was herself caught by a strong current, and had to be rescued by two Europeans.

The scene of the fatality was Island Bay, next to Shek-O, which is one of the popular bathing resorts on the south side of the island.

Amongst those using the beach on Saturday afternoon were two Chinese brothers and an older sister. Leung Kwok-kit, one of the brothers, who was aged 15, was swept off his feet by a wave, and before their horrified eyes, was carried out to sea by the receding tide.

His sister went out to his rescue, but was herself caught by the current and similarly swept away from the land.

It was then that, for the first time, the attention of two Europeans was drawn to the incident. Mr. D. J. Blake, the well-known local solicitor, and Mr. Harry Owen-Hughes were on the beach when they noticed the plight of the girl. They promptly struck out after her, and, after a strenuous struggle with the strong current, brought her safely back to the beach.

They next sought for the boy, Leung Kwok-kit, on being informed by the girl that he was in a similar plight, but they found no trace of him.

The body of the unfortunate lad was later recovered and removed to the Mortuary.

Owing to this tragedy, a bathing picnic for St. Stephen's College boys which was to have been held at Stanley this afternoon, has been now cancelled.

SINGAPORE JEWEL ROBBERY.

GANG LED BY VICTIM'S RELATIVE.

\$52,000 WORTH TAKEN.

Singapore, July 17.

A sensational gang robbery was committed at one o'clock this morning at a house in Yio Chu Kang Road occupied by a Chinese lady named Mrs. Lee Tae Leow, who was robbed of jewellery valued at \$52,000. This lady is a relative of Mr. Lim Peng Siang, Chairman of the Ho Hong Bank.

A remarkable feature of the affair is that the robbers were led by Lee Sio Heng, the 21-year old grand-nephew of the victim. Yesterday afternoon this youth left the house after a dispute with his great-aunt, and did not return. When the house was locked up for the night he was still absent.

At about 1 o'clock this morning, there was a knock at the door, and the young man's voice was heard, asking to be admitted. The door was opened by a servant girl, and immediately four black-coated figures, who were standing beside the young man, followed him in. He was armed with a knife, and warning the servant girl not to raise an alarm, he led the robbers, two of whom had pistols, to the sleeping apartment of the household.

The sleepers were awakened and herded into a room. From the terrified Madam Lee Tae Leow, her grand-nephew obtained the keys and he and his companions rifled the jewellery boxes. Those which it was found difficult to open were broken. No cash was taken. Among the stolen jewellery were five rings valued at \$20,000.

Shanghai, July 22.

The Nanking Government has appointed Mr. Liu Che-min to be Mayor of Nanking, and the new Mayor formally took the oath of his office, on Friday.

ANARCHIST PLOTS IN SPAIN.

NARBONNE DISCOVERY ENDS PLANS.

ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW THE MONARCHY?

POLICE VIGILANCE.

London, July 22.

It seems certain from information leaking through that a widespread plot has been discovered in Spain aimed at the overthrow of the monarchy. The Spanish police have carried out arrests all over the country following rumours of an insurrectionary movement being planned, though in some quarters the existence of a plot is denied, the statement being made that the arrests are purely preventive.

According to the Narbonne correspondent of the *Echo de Paris*, the plot was hatched in a wood on the outskirts of Barcelona by a body of anarchists.

Assassination Plot?

The plot was directed against King Alfonso and it is believed that an assassination was to have been attempted on the occasion of the opening, on July 18th, of the five-miles Somport Tunnel, through the Pyrenees from Forges d'Arret to Canfranc, in connexion with which an elaborate inaugural ceremony attended by King Alfonso and President Doumergue of France, was carried out without untoward incident.

The plot was fortunately discovered by the Narbonne Police before the day of the ceremony, and after two arrests had been made, and further information secured, several notorious Spanish anarchists were raided, and many other arrests effected.

French Anarchist Involved.

One of the men detained is understood to be a well-known French anarchist and his secretary, who were found to be in possession of a large amount of money.

The Police also seized a large quantity of compromising documents, as the result of which further arrests were made in Catalonia.

Hundreds Arrested.

The attempt to stir up trouble in the absence of the King has manifested itself in other parts of the country and arrests were recently made in the provinces of Madrid, Barcelona, Saragossa, Biscaya and Guipuzcoa.

It is stated in all the number of arrests exceed 1,000, including Socialists, Republicans and Liberals.

The Spanish League for the Rights of Man on Thursday issued a statement that there was no plot and that the arrests were purely precautionary.—Reuter.

Lisbon Revolt.

London, July 22.
Details of the insurrectionary rising in Lisbon on Friday last, now available show that a number of officers at the Castelo Sao Jorge Barracks mutinied.

Loyalist forces were ordered to disarm the rebels and they brought up artillery and vigorously besieged the barracks.

Non-Combatant Casualties.

After a short engagement, the mutineers submitted. The casualties are estimated to be seven killed and 30 wounded, including a mutineer, some soldiers and also the inhabitants of the neighbouring houses, some of which were damaged by artillery fire.

Everything is now normal.—Reuter.

NEW TRANSATLANTIC ATTEMPT.

Brest, July 22.

The French seaplane "Fregate" piloted by Flying-Commander Paris has started on an attempt to fly across the Atlantic via the Azores.—Reuter.

EX-KAISER HOPES TO RETURN.

TALKS OF RE-ESTABLISHING MONARCHY.

OFFICIAL PROTESTS.

Amsterdam, July 22.

Complaints that the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm is abusing Dutch hospitality by voicing designs for the restoration of the German monarchy, have been made to the Dutch Government by the plenipotentiary representative of the Republican Complaint Bureau in Berlin.

The Bureau has called attention to the matter following a telegram despatched from Doorn, where the ex-Kaiser is in exile, to the Kaiser Wilhelm Association.

This telegram acknowledged the Association's tribute of homage, and expressed confidence that the fighting spirit of a certain Bavarian regiment would again be brought into action when it came to the question of re-establishing the Fatherland under the Kaiser and a hereditary Prince.—Reuter.

STARVATION PLEA.

SMART SENTENCE IN OPIUM CASE.

Charged before Mr. R. E. Lind-sell, at the Central Police Court, this morning, with the possession of 25 taels of Wuchow opium, a Chinese said he was hired by another man to smuggle the drug ashore from the steamer Tai Hing. "Why did you do it?" his Worship queried.

Defendant:—I had no choice. I was starving.

His Worship:—You don't look like it.

Defendant was fined \$1,500, or four months' hard labour.

The name of another Chinese was called in connexion with a charge of being in possession of a much smaller quantity of opium. The man failed to respond, and on its being ascertained that he had not come to Court, the bail of \$500, which he had deposited with the police, was exonerated.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

GIRL RESCUED AT QUARRY POINT.

Chan Hing-chee, a 17-year-old girl, has been admitted into hospital suffering from the effects of an immersion in the harbour.

A police report issued this morning states that she was rescued, yesterday, at Quarry Point, after she had thrown herself into the harbour with the intention of taking her life.

Her case has been referred to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

It was stated that the girl was employed as a servant at 384 Queen's Road Central.

FORD WORKERS ILL.

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN POISONED.

Somerville, July 16.

Approximately 150 employees of the Ford plant here collapsed to-day from an illness believed to have been caused by food eaten at noon.

Work was suspended and ambulances and automobiles rushed the sick to the hospital.

TWO TYPHOONS.

To-day's Observatory report states that a typhoon is approaching the Bohols from S.W., whilst another appears to have formed far east of Manila, moving westward. The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; fair.

ROUND WORLD IN 23 DAYS.

AMERICAN PAIR BEAT MANY RECORDS.

FACED DEATH THREE TIMES DURING FLIGHT.

THRILLING STORY.

New York, July 22.

Mr. John Henry Mears, the American theatrical producer, and Captain B. D. Collyer, his pilot, reached New York to-day having completed their journey round the world in 23 days, 15 hours and 21 minutes, thus beating the previous record by over four days.

Their journey makes one of the most remarkable of travel stories, the greater part having been accomplished by air.

They set off from New York on June 29th in an attempt to overtake the Transatlantic liner "Olympic" which they caught up after it was approximately 100 miles out to sea, and thus saved five hours in their dash.

After arrival of the liner at Cherbourg, they immediately set out for Tokyo, travelling by way of Paris, Berlin, Moscow and across Siberia.

Records Broken.

The remarkable flight was completed in 5 days, 21 hours, which easily beat the sensational record of the French airmen, Costes and Lebrun, who took the sea route.—Reuter's American Service.

In reaching Tokyo 12 days after leaving New York, they established new records not only for the France-Japan trip, but for the New York-Tokyo journey also.

The "City of New York" in which the most spectacular portion of the world-girdling fliers was accomplished, has a cruising speed of 2,000 miles. The fuselage is painted royal purple and the wings are yellow, while the machine has a 525 h.p. Pratt-Whitney "Hornet" motor, and a petrol capacity of 665 gallons.

Faced Death.

On their arrival in Japan, the airmen stated that three times during the flight they faced death. Once, the last time, Mears had given up all hope and had resigned himself to a forced landing in an unscanned field—perhaps a crash into trees or the houses of some village.

"Lord! It's awful to think of it even now," said Mears. "I'm not a religious man, but if I ever prayed in my life, I prayed to-night between 7 and 8 o'clock when we were circling around Tokyo 1,000 feet up and couldn't see our hands in front of us for the fog. We had only a few gallons of gasoline left."

"I said to myself 'It's all over. Then suddenly through the haze, Collyer picked out the faint gleam of the beacon light. It was the light at Tachikawa. We heaved a sigh of relief and settled down carefully but easily. The field was rough, but we landed all ship-shape. Collyer is a great flier. You can't give too much credit to him."

Another Escape.

Twice before they narrowly missed a serious accident. Just after they left Mukden and were crossing the Korean border, suddenly the oil began spurting out through the instrument board. It meant, possibly, a broken connection. They were flying blindly in the fog which they encountered soon after they took off at 3 o'clock in the morning.

"Take the controls!" signalled Collyer frantically.

Mears had never sat at the controls of an aeroplane in his life. There was no choice. "I moved up and took the controls and tried to hold her steady," he said. "Collyer then crawled out of the cockpit, around on the side of the fuselage and hanging there by God knows what, he lifted the engine cover and traced the leakage."

Fortunately it was not a serious leakage. The Chinese mechanic who had added in filling the oil tank at Mukden had not screwed down the cap properly. The oil was coming out through the top.

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JAPAN'S WARNING.

MANCHURIA AND THE NATIONALISTS.

Tokyo, July 21.

It is now confirmed that Japan has issued a warning to General Chang Hsueh-liang, son of the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin, against Manchuria joining the Nationalist Government.

Previously, the Foreign Office and others had denied that such a warning had been given, believing that the international results would be unfortunate.

The Premier, Baron Tanaka, gave instructions for the warning to be delivered hoping to dissuade Manchuria against an alliance with the Nationalists because he felt that Japan's position in Manchuria would be jeopardised if Nationalist rule predominated there.

Baron Tanaka, together with some of the Army chiefs, are certain that trouble will ensue if Manchuria succumbs to the Nationalist regime.

A prominent official said Japan was not concerned with the reboasting of the Nationalist flag in Manchuria but that Japan feared bloodshed and the disorder which was bound to follow. Consequently, Chang Hsueh-liang had been warned.

It is generally believed, however, that Japan cannot take action if Chang disregards the warning, and consequently many Japanese believe that the Government has erred in committing itself against the Southerners.—*Reuter.*

Treaty Abrogated.

Tokyo, July 21.

The Nationalist Government's Note discontinuing the Sino-Japanese commercial treaty reached the Foreign Office yesterday.

It is understood that the Japanese Government is strongly against the Note, interpreting Article 26 as valid pending revision, but Japan is prepared to enter upon negotiation for the purpose of revising the Treaty if properly approached.

Newspaper Comment.

Commenting on the abrogation of the Sino-Japanese commercial treaty by the Nationalist Government, the leading vernacular newspapers here express the deepest regret.

The *Asahi* doubts whether the Nanking Government really intends to enforce the temporary measures pending the conclusion of a new treaty because if enforced they may cause serious developments.

The *Jiji* says that if China wants an equal treaty she should first perfect her internal administration, maintain peace and order and protect foreigners.

The *Kokumin* thinks that China should consider seriously special relations with Japan, which is the only nation in Asia capable of effectively aiding China's emancipation.

The *Chugui*, regarding the Note as an indiscreet demand, says that such unreasonable abrogation of the treaty means the severance of international relations.

The *Hochi* is rather sympathetic with the stand of the Nationalist Government, while denouncing the Note as a breach of international faith.—*Reuter.*

Absent from Reception.

Peking, July 21.

A large number of foreigners attended Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's reception. The Japanese were conspicuous by their absence but the Ministers of other Powers whose treaties the Nanking Government has declared terminated, were present.—*Reuter.*

An Official Reply.

Tokyo, July 22.

The Japanese Government is understood to have despatched the following reply to the Nationalist Government's notice denouncing the Sino-Japanese treaty.

In the first place, Japan regards

CORRESPONDENCE.

SIMILARITY OF NAMES.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I have received indications that, owing to the similarity of my name to that of Mr. L. E. Haynes, defendant in a recent Police Court action in connexion with a motor car accident at Kowloon, certain misinformed people have erroneously confused my name with that of the defendant.

I shall be glad if you will kindly insert in your paper this letter from me as notification that I am not the party concerned in that action.

Thanking you for your courtesy in publishing this letter.—Yours, etc.

S. G. HAYES.

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THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

Sir,—It is desired to hold a reunion meeting of all ex-members of The Boys' Brigade, the pioneer of organisations for boys, now resident in the Colony, and I should be greatly obliged if you would kindly grant me a portion of your valuable space to request all such ex-members to send me their names and addresses, so that I can forward particulars to them.—Yours, etc.

A. W. AUSTIN.

58B, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

the denunciation as outrageous as can be seen from Article 26 of the present treaty, and, secondly, Japan fears that such violence of international faith seriously militates on and against the prestige of the Nationalist Government.

The third point is that Japan sympathises and understands that the Nationalist movement is one aiming at the improvement of internal and international conditions in China, hence Japanese goodwill for treaty revisions remains unchanged.

In the fourth place, Japan declares her resolution, however, to take effective measures to safeguard her rights, interests and position if the Nationalist Government actually disregards the treaty provisions and tries to apply provisional laws to Japanese residents.

In a Press interview, Baron Tanaka said *inter alia*, that if the Nationalist Government actually jeopardises Japan's treaty rights, Japan will be obliged to take the necessary measures to meet the situation. The Premier was desirous that the Nationalist Government should take some sound steps in realising its professed purposes.—*Reuter.*

Baron Tanaka Explains.

Tokyo, July 22.

Baron Tanaka in an interview, stated that Chang Hsueh-liang recently asked Mr. Hayashi the Japanese Consul General at Mukden concerning Japan's treaty rights in Manchuria's accepting the Kuomintang principles. Mr. Hayashi, acting on instructions, only advised Chang that Japan was always ready to support the attainment of the national aspirations of China, but would strongly oppose any such rash action as the Nationalist Government's forcibly abrogating the Sino-Japanese Commercial Treaty.

In case such a circumstance should happen in Manchuria Japan should take self defensive measures in Manchuria where she is greatly interested. For the reason referred to Mr. Hayashi advised Chang to refrain from joining hands with the Southerners till the situation in China has become quieter and the Nationalist Government preserve international courtesy.—*Reuter.*

CASUAL CRUELTY.

DYING DUCKS PLACED IN BOILING WATER.

On a charge of causing unnecessary cruelty to ten ducks by putting them into a cauldron of boiling water whilst still alive, a 15-year-old feld of a market stall was ordered to receive five strokes of the cane by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday.

Mr. P. J. O'Brien, Inspector of the S. P. C. A., stated that he saw the defendant cut the throats of the ducks and later throw them into boiling water. They were still alive and were flapping their wings.

His Worship: Would putting them into boiling water cause instant death?

Witness: Yes, but I suppose there would be a struggle before they died. In most cases it would cause instant death.

Witness further stated that a duck would take about three minutes to die after having its throat cut.

In reply to Sub-Inspector Dick, witness said that in the present case the birds were actually flapping their wings even when placed in the boiling water.

His Worship remarked that this appeared to be a bad case of carelessness resulting in cruelty to the ducks and ordered the defendant to be caned.

Chicken Subjected to Show Torture.

Inspector G. Fowler, of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, prosecuted on Saturday in a case in which a Chinese connected with a poultry stall at the Central Market was charged with causing needless and avoidable suffering to a live chicken.

Giving evidence, the Inspector said that he saw the defendant holding a chicken by the legs and wings and plucking its feathers from the back. When the defendant released the legs, the bird began to kick and struggle.

Witness then took the chicken from defendant and pointed out to the man that the chicken was still alive. At the same time he arrested the man, taking him out of the market on to Des Voeux Road, when, according to the Inspector, "the chicken kicked its last."

Inspector Fowler said that judging from these facts, it was evident that from the time the defendant commenced to pluck the chicken it must have been very much alive. The plucking was almost finished when the defendant was stopped and the bird was still alive. The defendant employed the method known as the "dry pluck."

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 or fourteen days.

DOLLAR OFFICES.

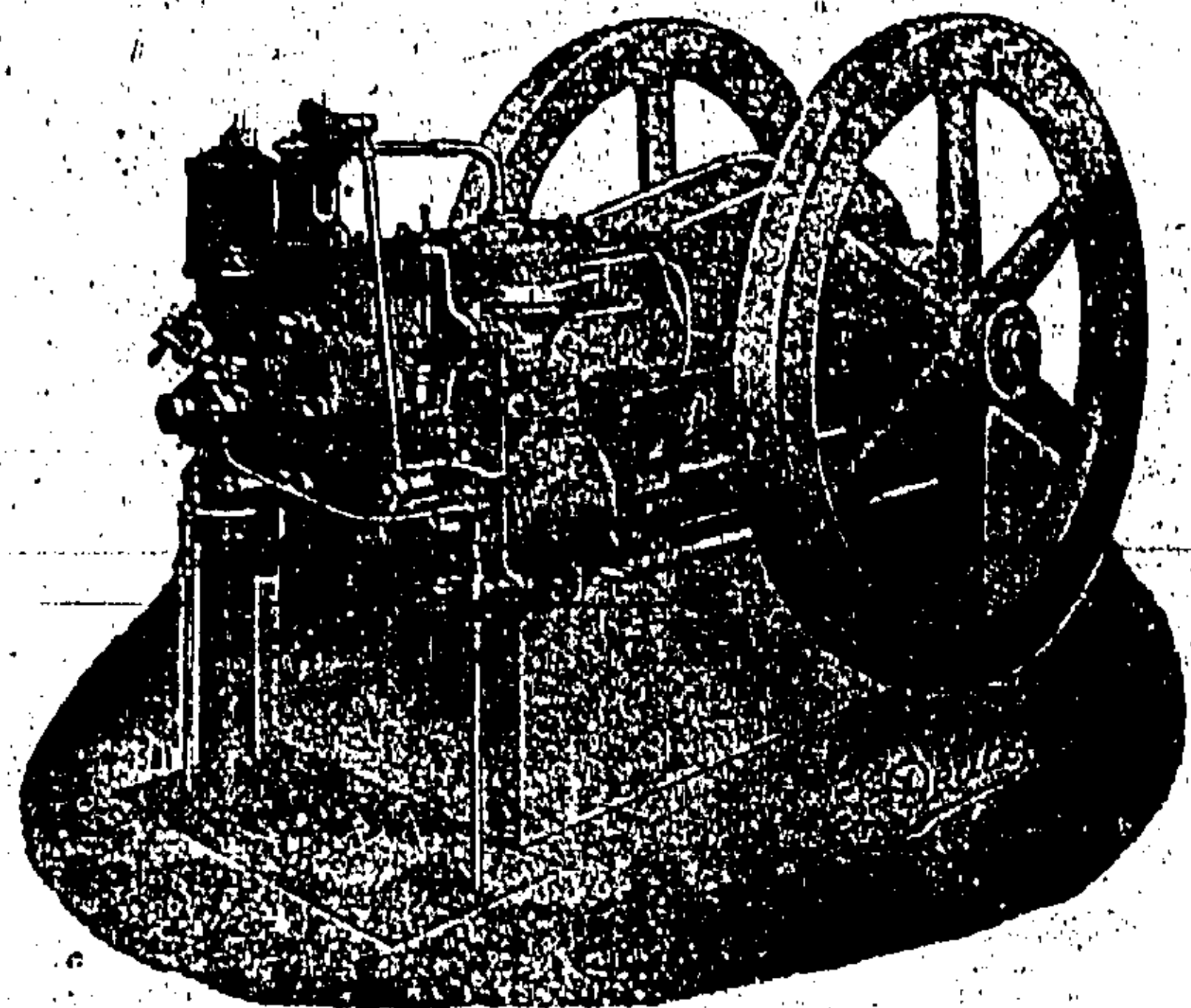
MOVING INTO NEW PREMISES.

It is announced that the Dollar and American Mail Line offices are shortly to be installed in new premises, situated at No. 12 Pedder Street, immediately opposite the Hongkong Hotel, in the old Cafe Regent.

The situation is much more convenient for the purpose of the firms' business, being nearer the congregating point for travellers and in the same building as Messrs. Thomas Cook's bureau.

It is understood that the new premises will be taken over on August 16, but this date is at present only tentative as the time occupied in refitting and transference of telephone lines, etc., is at present indefinite.

Further announcements as to the change will be made later and with the cessation of business at No. 4 Des Voeux Road on one evening, there will be a commencement on the following morning at No. 12 Pedder Street.



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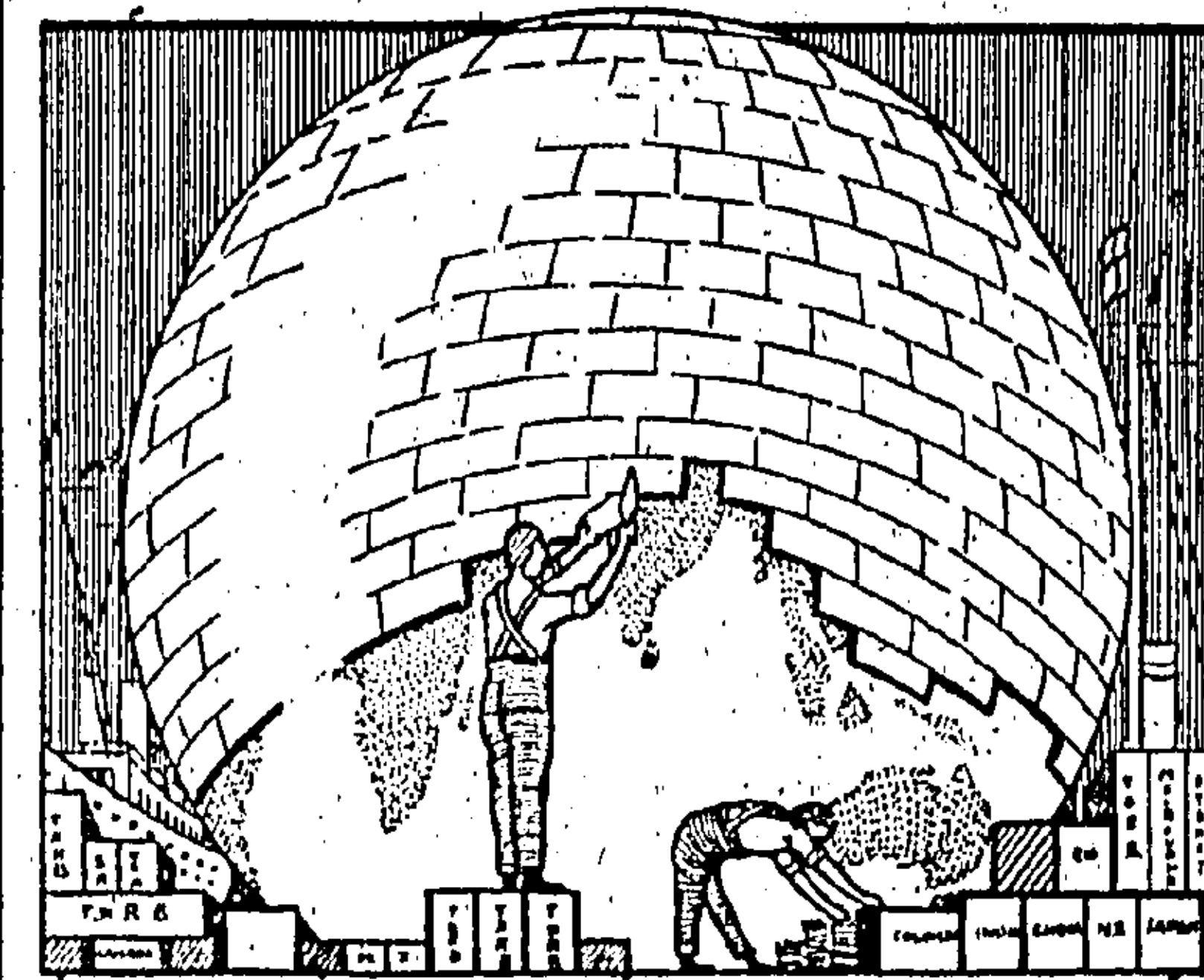
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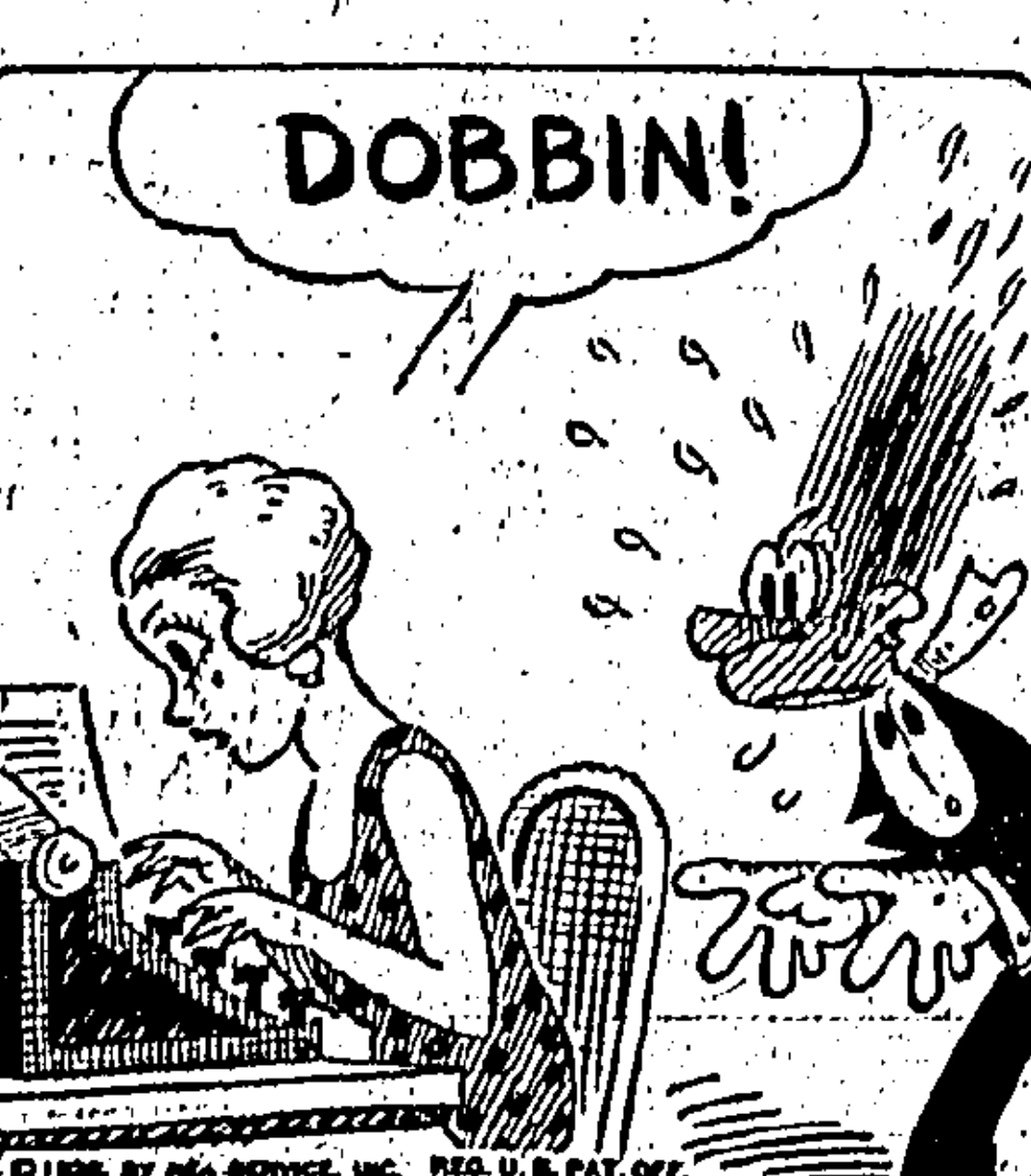
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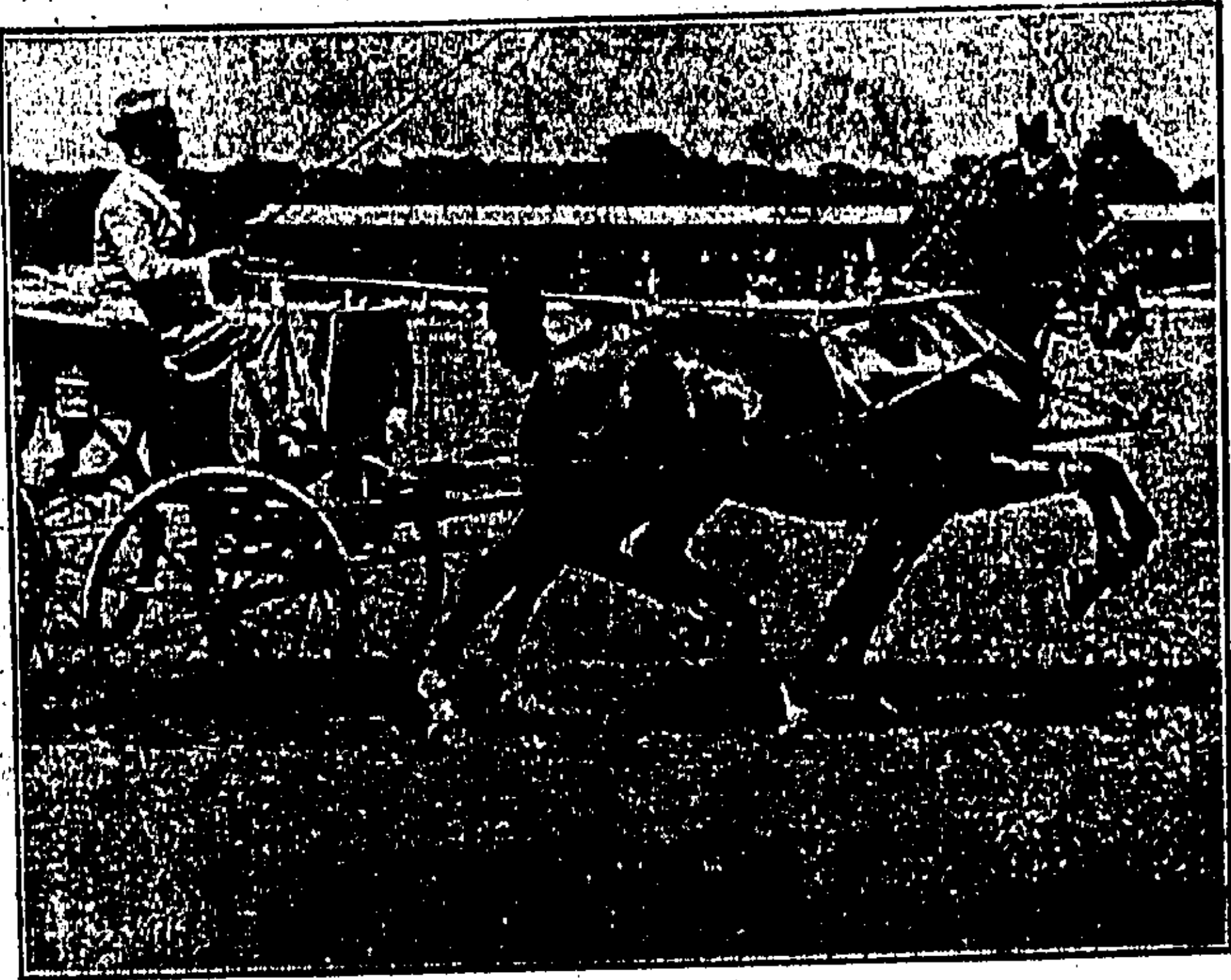
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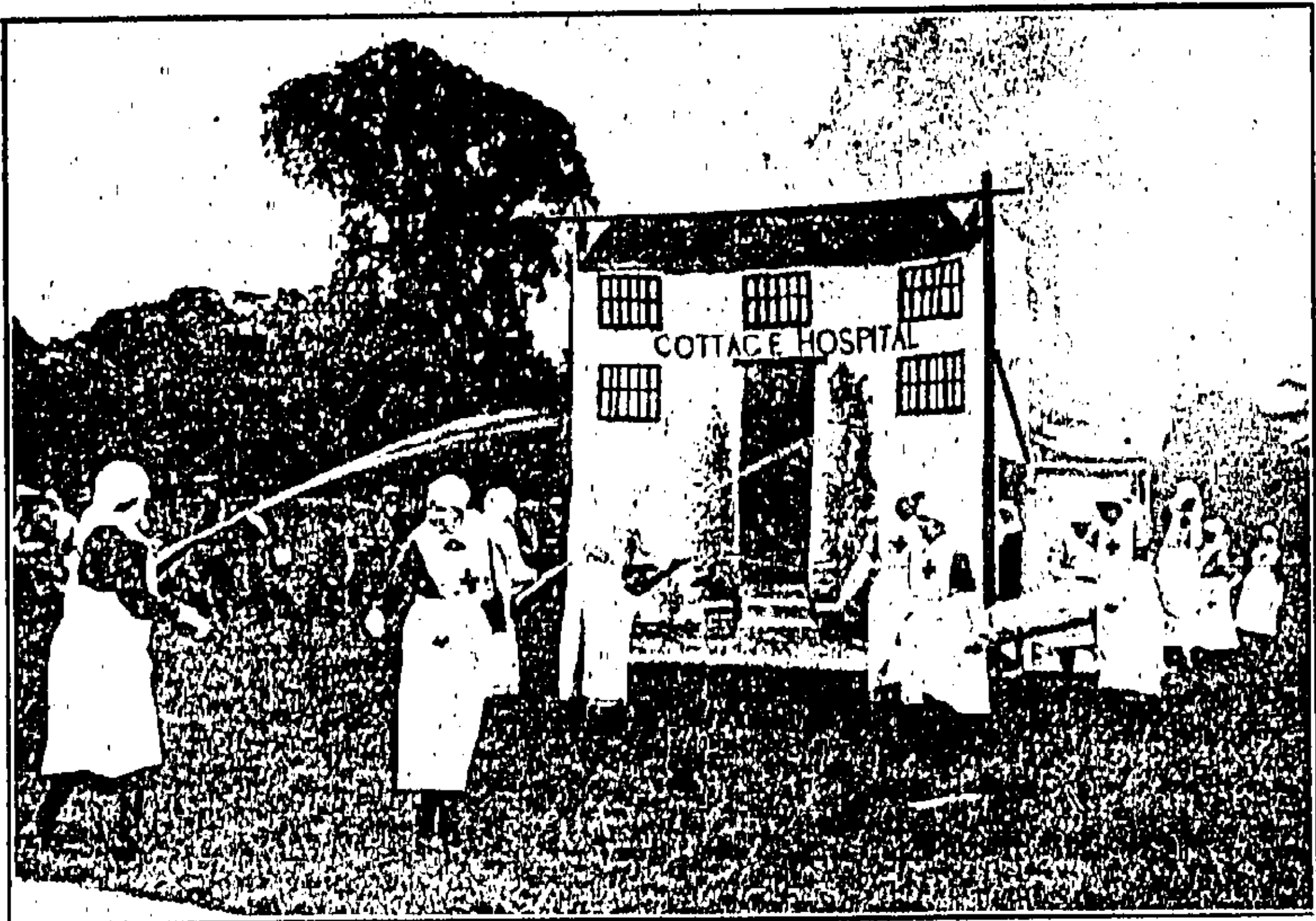




Mr. W. S. Miller's pair of browns, the winners of the Double Harness Class and Thorley Challenge Cup at The Richmond Royal Horse Show. Mr. Miller also won the event last year. (Times copyright).



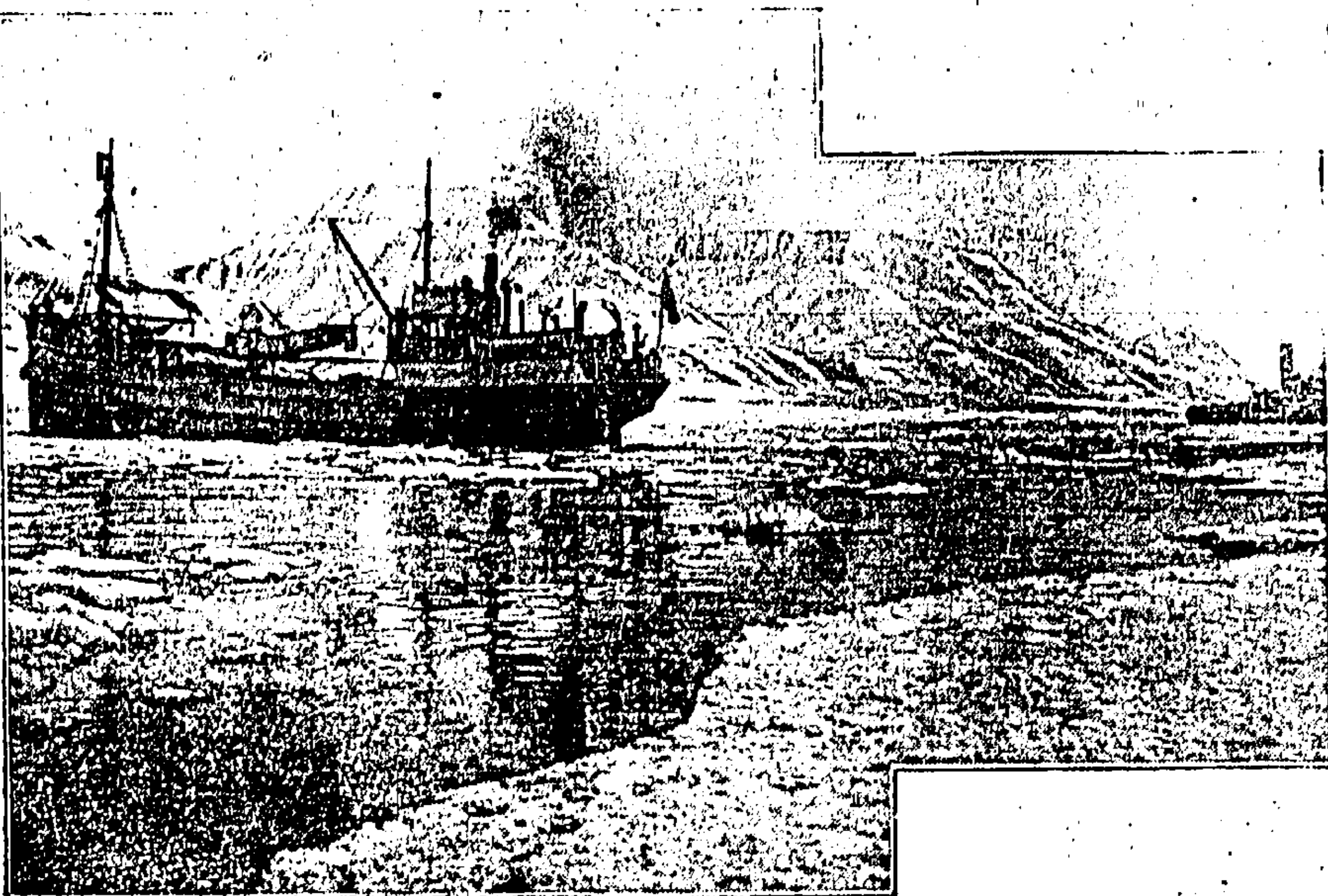
Princess Mary Viscountess Lascelles, inspected the Berkshire Detachments of the British Red Cross Society at Englefield Park, near Reading. Photo shows H. R. H. interested in the treatment of a "motor accident" case.



The "rescue" of patients from a burning hospital, one of the displays seen by Princess Mary at Englefield Park, Reading, where she inspected nurses of the Berkshire Red Cross and Voluntary Aid Detachments. (Central News.)



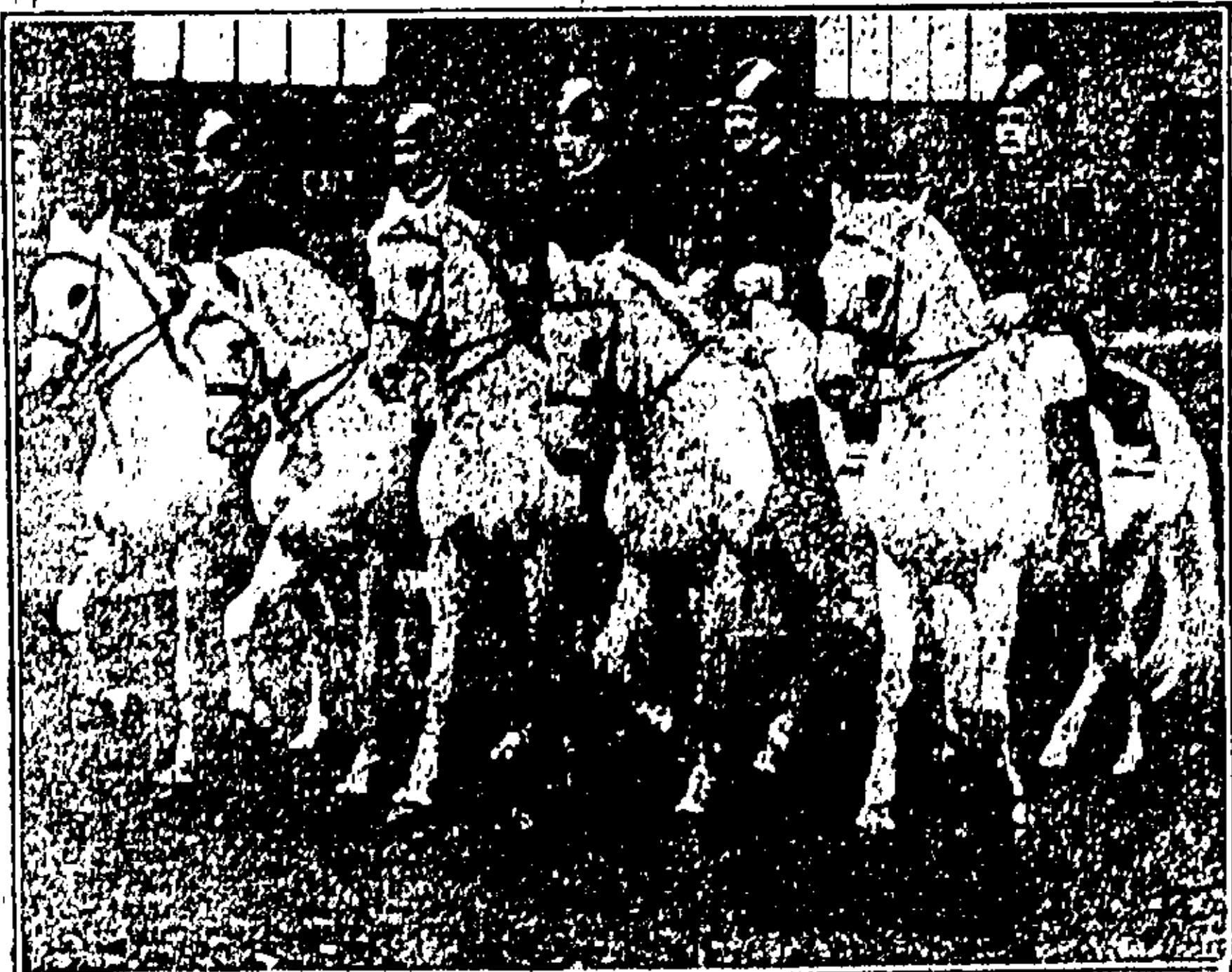
Our picture shows the Transatlantic plane "Friendship" taxiing through the harbour at Burry Port, South Wales on its departure for Southampton to complete the Earheart flight from Newfoundland. (Times copyright).



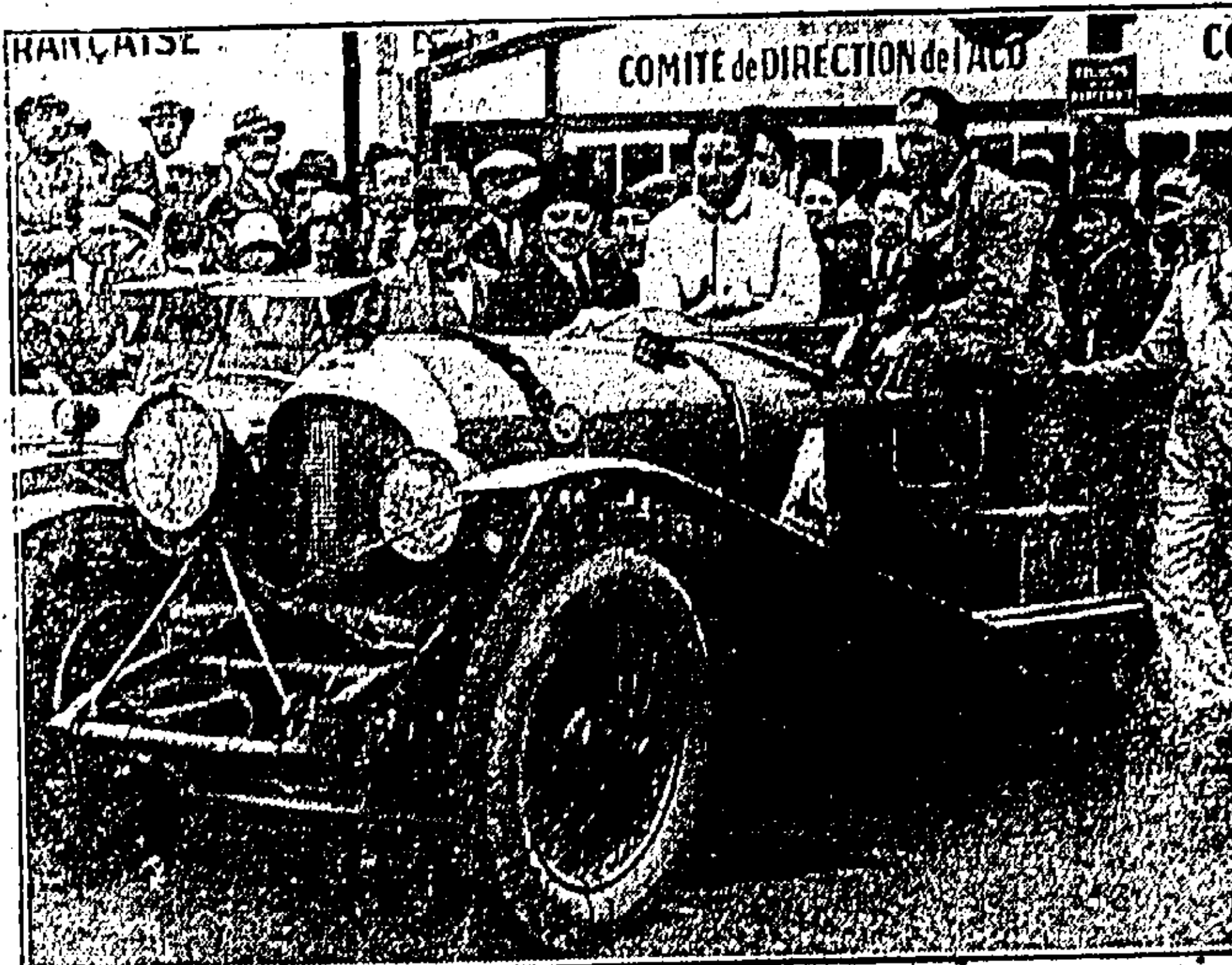
Captain Riiser-Larsen and Lieutenant Lutzuw Holm shown on their way to Low Island, whence they attempted reconnaissance and relief flights over the ice-fields on which the crew of the "Italia" are marooned. Our picture which gives a vivid impression of the ice conditions shows the steamer "Hobby" starting from King's Harbour, Spitsbergen, with the relief expedition on board. (Times copyright).



Mrs. F. E. Guest, wife of the former Secretary of State for Air, who supplied the financial backing for the flight, going on board the seaplane in which she was taken out to welcome the flyers on their arrival. (Times copyright).



Members of the team of the Imperial Riding School-Vienna, who were among the competitors in the International Horse Show at Olympia. (Times copyright).



The sixth Grand Prix d'Endurance was won at Le Mans, France, by a British motor-car, a 4½-litre Bentley, driven alternately by Captain Woolf Barnate and Mr. C. Rubin. Our photograph shows the winning car with the drivers after the finish of the race. (Times copyright).

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Vice-Admiral Gordon Duff, Admiral Commanding Reserves, made the annual inspection of the London Division of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve on board H.M.S. President, lying off the Thames Embankment.

New Advertisements.

WATCHMEN'S ORDINANCE, 1928.

Employers of private watchmen, other than employers of Chinese private watchmen, are hereby notified that they are liable to prosecution if found employing unlicensed watchmen. (Sec. 6 of Ordinance 6 of 1928).

Note:—"Watchman" includes every person who is employed ashore or afloat to protect any property or to prevent crime or to maintain order in any place, and also every person who is employed as a head watchman to supervise other watchmen. (Sec. 2 (f) of Ordinance 6 of 1928).

E. D. C. WOLFE, Captain Supt. of Police, Hongkong, 20th July, 1928.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS' GUILD.

An Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Guild Office, 67, Des Voeux Road, Central, (David House) on Monday 23rd July, at five o'clock p.m. Business, important.

T. T. LAURENSEN, Branch Secretary.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

A. & O. LINE.

From U. S. A. The Motor Vessel "MYRTLEBANK" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 27th July, 1928, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 3rd August, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 27th July, 1928, at 10 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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From AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN and GENOA.

The Steamship, "OUDEKERK"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 30th July, 1928, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th July, 1928, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, Hongkong.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

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MAYON VOLCANO ACTIVE.

TERRIFIED PEOPLE IN FLIGHT.

Legaspi, July 20.

A distinct quaking of the earth was felt this morning between the towns of Legaspi and Tabaco, close to the base of Mayon volcano.

This quake, accompanied by a heavy flow of lava and a lurid and continuous spouting from the crater all night long last night, is considered the most significant and dangerous manifestation since the first signs of eruption three weeks ago.

Towards noon to-day a column of blackish smoke rose from the crater to a height of 6,000 feet.

Refugees who before deserted their homes on the slopes of the cone have fled again, this time completely terrified and apparently certain that Mayon is going to explode as it did in 1897.

The refugee situation is worse than occurred two weeks ago, with people afraid now to go home even in the daytime.

Rumblings from the crater are continuous and very loud. They now terrify people in Legaspi, whereas previously they were only barely able to be heard at this point.

Molten streams spreading to more than double their former area now cover the whole Libog side of Mayon. Schools are closed temporarily here and many have left Legaspi, foreigners as well as natives.

The rest are prepared to flee at a moment's warning, especially if another quake occurs close by or is felt here. All the barriers on the mountain slope are completely evacuated.

The spectacle is magnificent. Great billowing heads of ashes and smoke rise to a tremendous height above the crater in the daytime, and at night the sight keeps everybody awake, watching with fascination tinged with apprehension.

WAITING FOR HELP.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE "CITY BOAT."

Colombo, July 21.

The City of Yokohama has wireless to-day that she is in the same position and is awaiting assistance.

The Katuna due here from East Africa on July 22, after bunkering will proceed to the scene but will take from 5 to 6 days to reach the liner.—*Reuter.*

[The liner sent a wireless message from a point 1,150 miles south of Colombo, stating that she is disabled and wants assistance.]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

N. Y. K. LINE.

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From EUROPE and STRAITS.

The Steamship,

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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Howlong, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 29th July, 1928, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 22nd July, 1928.

A. & M. LINE.

From U. S. A.

The Steamship,

"CITY OF EVANSVILLE"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 23rd July, 1928, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 4th August, 1928, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of one week. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1300 s.
Chartered Bank, \$221 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$36 n.
P. and O. \$91 n.
East Asi \$75 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$630 b.
Union Ins., \$343 b.
North China Ins., \$145 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.50 s.
China Fire, \$240 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$725 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$361 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$271 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 b.
Union Trans., 100/- n.
Shell Waterboats, \$201 b.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$11 b.
Kallans, 60/- n.
Lankats, \$12.20 n.
Shai Exploration, \$1.245 b.
Rauha, \$41 b.
Tronchs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1361 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$40 b.
China Providents, \$5.25 s.
Hongkongs, \$150 n.
New Engineering, \$1.5 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$1.1071 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$1.830 b.
Orientals, \$2.50 n.
Shai Cottons, \$1.514 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$380 n.
H. K. Lands, \$663 b.
Shai Lands, \$1.138 b.
Humphreys, \$141 b.
Realities, \$8 s.

Public Utilities.

Framways, \$24.80 s.
Peak Tram, (old) \$13 b.
Star Forries, \$64 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$11.65 s.
H. K. Electric, \$48 b.
Macao Electric, \$261 b.
Telephones, \$5.45 b.
China Buses, \$1.1060 s.
Singapore Traction, 11/3 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$2.25 s.
Malabons, \$241 n.
Canton Ice, \$3.70 b.
Cements (Comb.) \$9.35 n.
Ropas (Old) \$61 b.
United Asbestos \$9 s.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$21.90 b.
Watsons, \$14 s.
Dur A. Wing, 50 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$2.75 s.
Mackintosh, \$20 n.
Sinceres, \$9.50 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$291 s.
Constructions, \$11 n.
Byque Ind. G. Bonds, 66% b.
H. K. G. Loan, 6%

LETTER GOLF.

It's easy to make MONEY in letter golf—out of PAPER, too, the same as Uncle Sam does. Try it! Par is seven, but you may be able to beat par.

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1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed. One solution is printed on another page of this issue.

OBITUARY.

U. S. CONGRESSMAN PASSES AWAY.

Chicago, July 15.

Mr. Henry R. Rathbone, Republican of Illinois, died here to-day following an operation. He had been representative at large since 1922.

Congressman Rathbone came from a family with a long record in Congress, his grandfather, the Hon. Ira Harris, being for a long time U. S. Senator from New York. He was born in Washington, D. C. and his father and mother were in the same box with President Lincoln at Ford's Theatre the night the latter was assassinated. He was a lawyer of prominence in Illinois and was chairman of the war committee of the Chicago Bar Association, 1917-1918. He was elected congressman at large from Illinois in 1922, 1924 and 1926.

Mrs. Hoover's Father.

Placerville, Calif., July 18.—Charles D. Henry, father of Mrs. Hoover, died here to-day. He was 84 years old. The body was taken to the Hoover home in Palo Alto for burial after the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover from the East.

Upon receipt of word of the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Hoover announced to-day that the formal welcoming reception to be tendered to him in San Francisco would be postponed until after he

LOCAL CREMATORIA.

QUESTIONS FOR SANITARY BOARD.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin is to ask a number of questions in regard to cremations in Hongkong. His questions are as follows:

1.—Will the Head of the Sanitary Department kindly supply data on the following points:—(a) the number of crematoria in the Colony (those established by the Government and those established by private bodies); (b) the number of burials which have taken place within the last six months; (c) the number of cremations which have taken place during the same period and at each crematorium; (d) the number of cases (if any) where cremations have been applied for and refused.

2.—Is it a fact that the existing crematoria are insufficient to cope with the demand for cremations and if such be the case, what steps are the Board going to take?

3.—Has the general public been sufficiently informed of the advantage of the cremations in Hongkong?

4.—What are (a) the conditions and (b) the charges for effecting cremations at each of the crematoria? Is a profit being made in each and if so, how much?

It had been officially notified of his nomination as the Republican presidential candidate.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed. The Public are reminded that the 1 cent rate for circulars for addresses in the Colony or Weihaiwei applies only when such circulars are posted in batches of not less than ten of uniform size and weight, by being delivered to an officer of the Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Linan	July 23.
Europe via Negapatam, letters only	Achilles	July 28.
London 28th June	Pres. Garfield	July 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai Straits and London parcel mail (London 21st June)	Aeneas	July 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai	Empress of Canada	July 30.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	August 8.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., July 23, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Malayan Prince	Mon., July 23, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Grant	Mon., July 23, 2.30 p.m.
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Per	Date and Time.
	Pres. Grant	Mon., July 23, 2.30 p.m.
	Parcels	3 p.m.



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There is wisdom in the annual holiday. Change of air and environment, bracing sea-breezes, rest and recreation, all are splendidly beneficial to the tired business man as well as to his family. But it is not always possible to get away for a vacation during the hot season, and many have to remain in the sweltering, enervating heat, with the result that long before the cooler weather comes they feel worn out, mentally and physically, and "just a bundle of nerves" as they say.

Years ago, soon after they were introduced to the Far East, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, acquired by popular consent the title of "The Tonic for the Tropics," the reason being that they were found to be exactly the right thing to use to recover and sustain strength when the vitality had been undermined by tropical heat. And they

have retained this reputation to this day, for wherever you may travel you will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and find also that they are "immensely popular."

It is by their rapidly purifying and enriching effect on the blood and by their powerful revitalizing action on the nerves that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills quickly correct anaemic conditions, "tone up" the digestive organs, revive drooping spirits, put fresh life and vigour into the whole system. If you cannot go away for a holiday this season give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial instead and note how quickly and thoroughly they will brace you up. Chemists everywhere sell them, or post free, \$1.50 per bottle, \$3 for 6 bottles, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Kiangse Road, Shanghai. But be sure to ask for, and see that you get,

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

A Child's Inferiority Complex.

[By A Harley Street Doctor.]

We hear a great deal of the inferiority complex among adults, but it is little realised how the sense of inferiority affects children. It is apt to interfere with their whole future development and outlook in life.

A baby comes into the world weak, helpless and crying lustily. He is dependent on the adults in his environment for food and warmth. As he begins to grow, he realises that he is small and others big by reason of their size and their power in contrast to himself, and his feeling of inferiority increases.

He decides that this must be combated, and he adopts the means of striving to be strong and dominating. How often do we hear the child say, "When I am as big as daddy." This striving for "bigness" and power is a perfectly healthy outlook when his education comes unchecked, and he is allowed to grow up doing things for himself from his earliest days, whether he takes his first step by himself or whether he puts his shoe on for the first time.

Mistaken Kindness Frustrates Efforts.

Unfortunately, by the mistaken kindness of the parent or other surrogate, however, the continual "doing" for the child increases his inferiority. Then some parents treat the child as a toy or a pet, because he is small. At other times he becomes the subject of ridicule. Sooner or later, he discovers that he has not been told the truth because he is unimportant. Or, again, too much is demanded of him.

How Failures are Made.

All these happenings increase his sense of weakness and inferiority. He thinks that he is a nobody and without rights. As he grows he appears timid, shy, or nervous. He cannot adapt himself easily to the world around him. His horizon may be so limited that his search for power and sense of superiority may be gained through inactivity. He falls short of doing his work in the world. These children often become the failures of life.

The wise parent will seize the opportunity of giving the child every chance of relying on himself. The little child's movements are very slow because he is still in the state of sensing the weight and size of objects. His small fingers cannot seize them as he would wish. This fact is often unrecognized by adults and he is told "to hurry up." In the end the job is done for him. Unfortunately this hinders his development, for he thinks he cannot do it, so increasing his sense of inferiority. Patience is the keynote for the adult.

The Occasional Word of Praise.

Further every child should be encouraged to realise that he is appreciated when he can accomplish small duties for himself. In experiencing this, he will feel that he is of real value and so overcome his inferiority sense. In such things lie some of the fundamentals of becoming a good citizen.



Married Children.

[BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON.]

Most people will remember "The Revolt of a Modern Father," written a year ago by a gentleman of letters, who protested that middle-aged parents were having too hard a time of it.

He asserted, and truly, that fathers and mothers who had three or four children to educate according to modern ideas of education, college, and all the rest of it, were compelled to use the savings they had accumulated for old age.

Have any of the advocates of companionate marriage thought, that if it became popular, it would add another two or four or ten years on to the dependence age of children? That parents would be working on into old age itself to buy their offspring more indulgences?

Now here's a new one. A woman whose daughter contemplated marriage with a poor young man, a woman who had expressed herself most vehemently against companionate marriage, said one day to some friends:

"I just told Harry (her husband) that when Lucile got married, it wouldn't hurt him to keep up her allowance just as he did at college. Dick is only earning a hundred and fifty dollars a month at the office and they can't live on that. Lucile has to have a maid—she's so helpless—and rents are abominable."

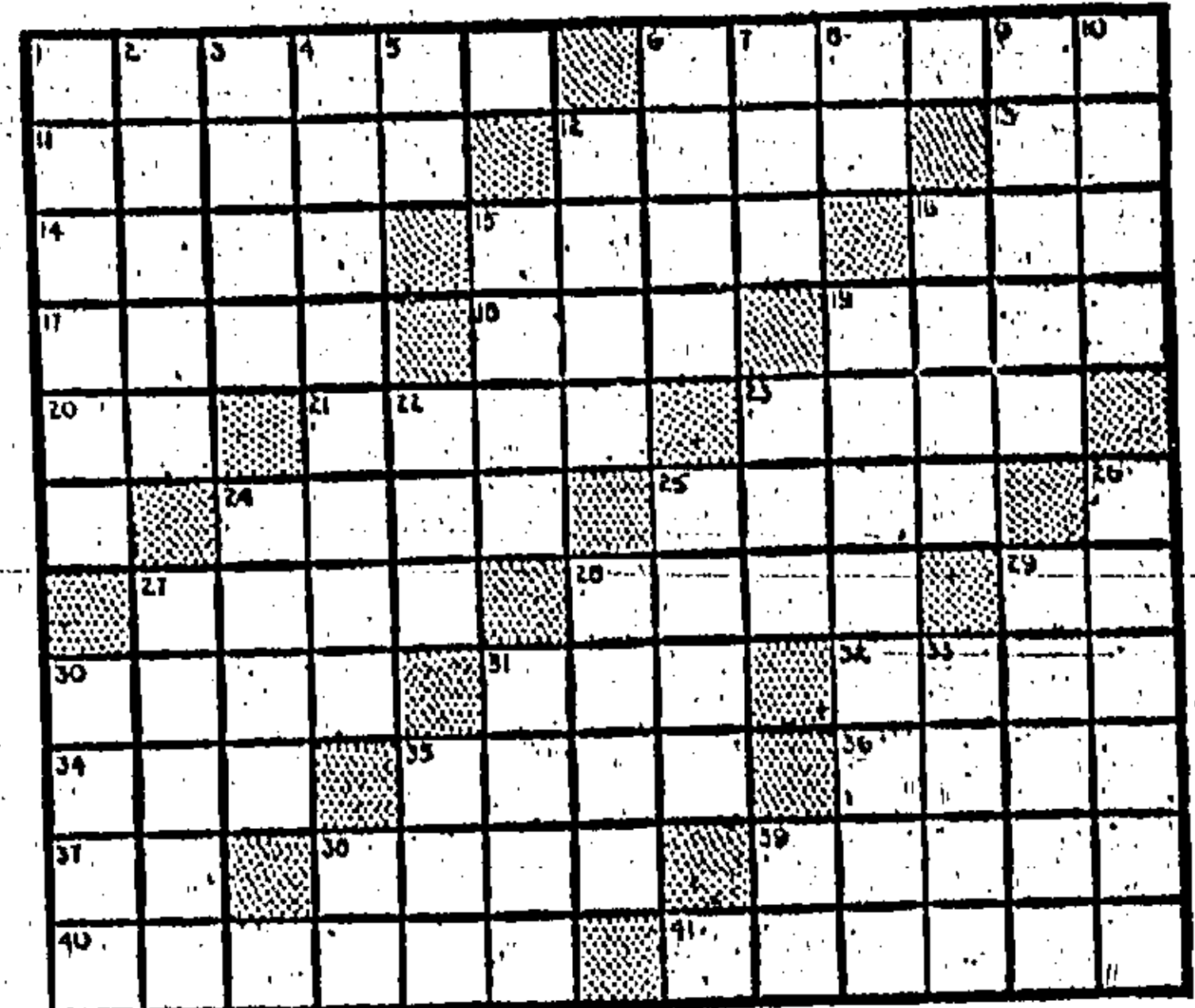
"So I just told Harry what to expect. He doesn't like the idea, but I'm going to see that he does something for those children anyway." Financially not so different from companionate marriage, is it?

It is not my idea either for Harry, or Lucile, or Dick!

This father has worked since he was fifteen, and is he to keep on working into the sixties and seventies to buy luxuries for a married boy and girl who are stronger than he is?

A little assistance now and then is a different thing. No parent wishes to see a child suffer, married or unmarried. But I hope it does not become the style for parents to support married children. It would be the ruin of them anyway. A little struggle now and then, doing without things, sacrifice! What would people be without it?

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1 In what "City" was the 1928 Republican National convention held?
- 6 Who founded Tammany Hall?
- 11 What was the family name of the author who wrote under the name of "George Elliot"?
- 12 Girl.
- 13 Sun god.
- 14 What coin is the monetary unit of Turkey? (Pl.)
- 15 To become bankrupt.
- 16 Chum.
- 17 To draw water by dipping.
- 18 Sea eagle.
- 19 A measured portion of medicine to be taken at one time.
- 20 Half an em.
- 21 Grown coarse.
- 22 Solely.
- 23 To tie.
- 24 A float.
- 25 Jargon.
- 26 Fairly.
- 27 Part of verb to be.
- 28 Twinge.
- 29 Neck bow.
- 30 The joint of a stem.
- 31 To annoy.
- 32 Hecate cloth.
- 33 Icon.
- 34 Point of compass.
- 35 Husband or wife.
- 36 To commence.
- 37 In what city is the "Parthenon"?
- 41 Pillars of stone.

Vertical.

- 1 Who is the most famous deaf and blind person?
- 2 Pertaining to birds.
- 3 Matgrass.
- 4 Scuffling.

Like.

- 6 Principal.
- 7 To lubricate.
- 8 Alleged force producing hypnotism.
- 9 To rub out.
- 10 What famous university is in Connecticut?
- 12 Sign.
- 15 To parry.
- 16 Harbour.
- 19 Exact.
- 22 Social insect.
- 23 To damage.
- 24 Edge as of a river.
- 25 Ball of film.
- 26 Refines as metal.
- 27 Mark used to indicate insertion of words in a sentence.
- 28 Heap.
- 29 To love excessively.
- 30 Which is the most famous leaning tower?
- 31 Makes a type of lace.
- 32 Pertaining to land ownership.
- 35 Cooking utensil.
- 38 Myself.
- 39 Abbreviation of "street."

Saturday's Solution.

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TIC	WALED	VOW
OBIT	SAD	BALE
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RECALL	LOCATE	
ELUDE		BORES
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FUNNY FILM.

"FRISCO SALLY LEVY" AT THE QUEEN'S.

The current attraction at the Queen's Theatre is a most amusing picture, entitled "Frisco Sally Levy."

It concerns the doings of an Irish-Jewish family, and is packed full of funny incidents, being one of the best pictures of the type that we have seen for many a long day. Sally O'Neil takes the title role in her accustomed clever manner, and she has excellent support from the rest of the cast.

This film, which is being shown up to and including Tuesday, should not be missed by those who like a really wholesome comedy.

CASH SWEET BETTING IN F.M.S.

GOVERNMENT HAS MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION.

In the course of his annual report, the Police Commissioner for the Federated Malay States says:—"Organized gaming by Chinese by traditional methods was held well in check during the year, but there has been an alarming increase in the volume of betting in connexion with the numerous race meetings held at the principal centres in the Federated Malay States. In particular the amount of betting in respect of the cash

LONG TACK SAM.

WORLD FAMOUS ARTIST COMING.

Hongkong, which has not been visited by such a noted artist for many years will be able to welcome Long Tack Sam, the world famous magician and his large company of Chinese wonder workers who open a short season at the Queen's Theatre on August 1st, according to a special advertisement in this issue.

As a conjurer, acrobat, comedian and a dozen other things that go to make first class entertainment, Long Tack Sam stands alone in his own particular class. He is able to speak several languages with fluency and his success the world over is partly attributable to his wonderful ability at clever cross talk. Heading the supporting company, each member of which is an artist of merit, are the Misses Nee Sa Long and Mi Ni, whose specialties are dancing and singing. Altogether, local theatre-goers are promised a genuine entertainment and crowded houses should rule during the stay of the company. Advance booking facilities are now available at the Queen's Theatre. The prices of admission will be \$3, \$2 and \$1.

sweeps on the part of all nationalities is assuming very serious proportions, but Government has the matter under consideration."

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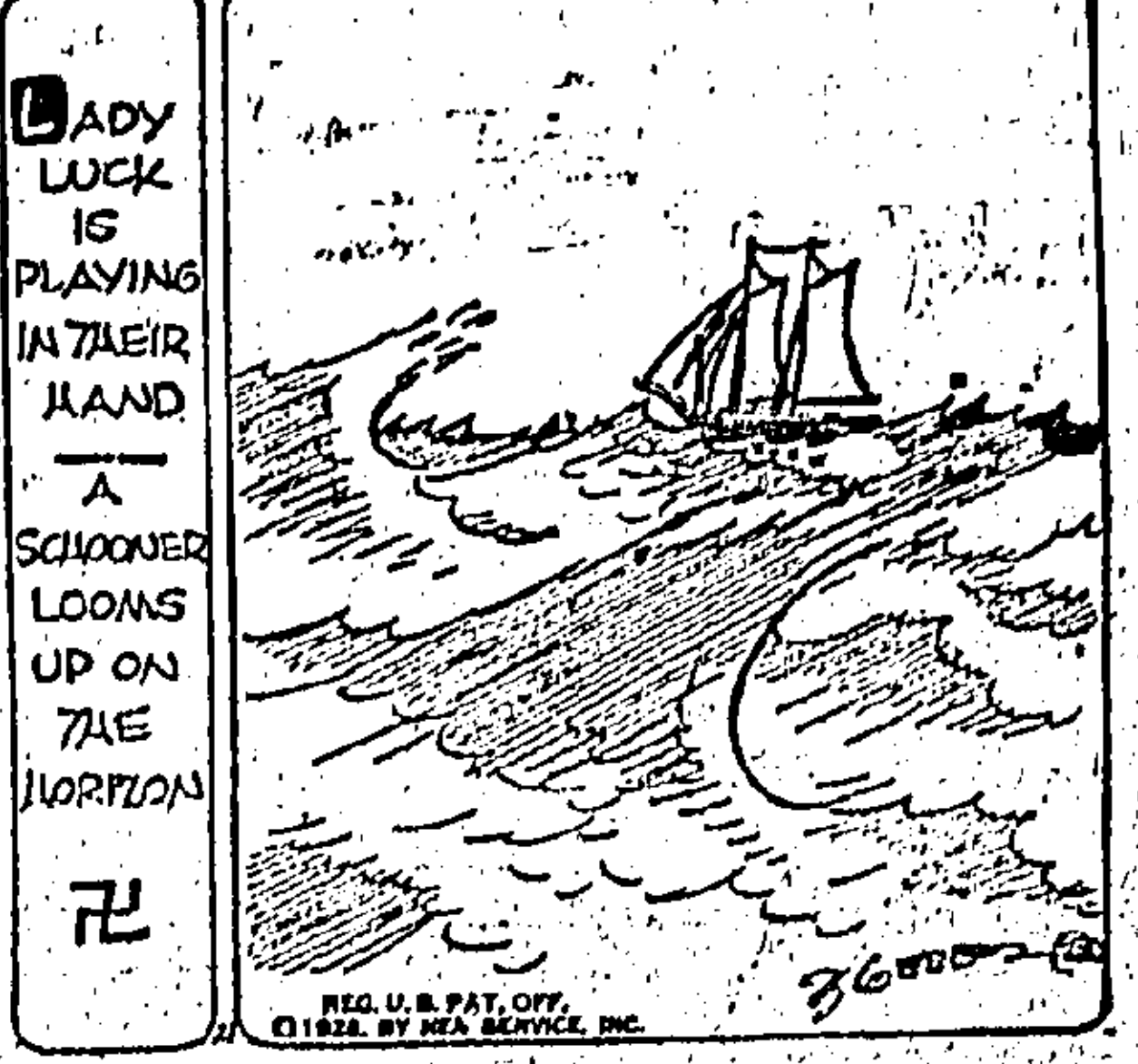
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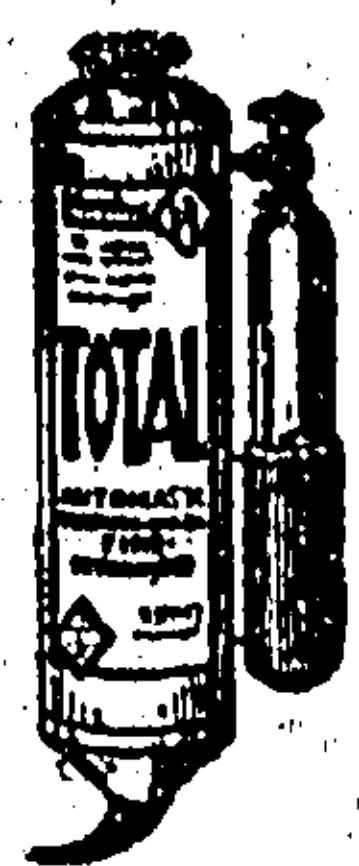
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MONDAY, JULY 23, 1928

**LABOUR EXTREMISTS
REBUFFED.**

One of the most gratifying signs of the times in the British labour movement is that not only have its political leaders been finding lately towards a policy of moderation, but the lead thus given has been followed in Trade Union circles. It is true that in the Lancashire cotton dispute there has been a regrettable tendency to keep up the feud between Capital and Labour—a circumstance for which we cannot help thinking that both sides are to blame—but, generally speaking, the spirit of sweet reasonableness can be said to be extending in industrial circles. The good work being done by the "Mond" Conference can be cited as proof of this fact, whilst on the railways the conversations initiated by Sir Joseph Stamp, the well-known economist, are bearing fruit to such an extent that suggestions made by the railwaymen for the more efficient running of the railways are being acted upon.

Several of the big labour organisations, including the National Union of Railwaymen and the Miners' Federation, have emphatically endorsed the peace-industry movement of which the "Mond" Conference is such an outstanding example, and it is evident from this fact that the leaders of the Trade Union movement are beginning to realise the value of the new habit of consultation and co-operation between employers and employed. The approval registered by the Miners' Federation, news of which came to hand on Saturday, is made all the more interesting because it was one of the leaders of that organisation, Mr. A. J. Cook, who recently, in conjunction with Mr. Maxton, issued a manifesto denouncing what they described as a regrettable tendency to make peace with capitalism. They urged that between the workers and capitalism there is only one proper relationship—that of war. Truces and armistices, they suggested, might be permissible now and then so that the troops could be rested and resources husbanded, but the state of war must persist until capitalism is overthrown. To contemplate an enduring peace, or even friendly relations, with

the inveterate enemy, is to be false to the ideals which animated the early pioneers of the Labour movement, they declared. Unfortunately, this sort of nonsense makes some appeal to certain types of workers, but, as a writer has so aptly put it, in commenting on the manifesto, the fundamental fact about industry is that it is essentially a co-operative process, and it follows inexorably that all the quarrels and all the cleavages of interests between the partners in that process are relatively superficial to that fundamental fact. It is true, however, that there is an intellectual perversity which leads persons of a silly-clever type, on the one hand, to shut out of mind fundamental facts like these, and, on the other, to rear vast philosophical structures on the basis of a literal acceptance of rhetorical phrases which are legitimate enough when used merely for rhetorical purposes. The trouble with Mr. Cook, Mr. Maxton and their like is that they have no saving sanities at the back of their minds; they take the current phrases about fighting capitalism with a naive and awful seriousness, and they recognise no limits to the class warfare which dominates their whole view of life.

It is evident, however, that the challenge of the extremists to the movement aiming at industrial co-operation is proving a complete failure. The fundamental fact of the co-operative nature of industry is proving too strong for them. And the happiest development in the situation is that the Labour Party's parliamentary and trade union leaders have the right conception of the position. So long as moderation and sanity dominate those in whose hands the destinies of the Labour Party lay, we need have no fear for the future of British politics or industry.

Regarding Shroffs.

It has been suggested to us that the time has come for the invoking of official interest in local shroffs and their securities. We have looked in vain for any Hongkong regulations dealing with the matter, and are led to believe that none exist. Whether or not this is strictly true, a practice appears to have grown up in the Colony, which permits, or certainly appears to permit, the mingling of funds held against the good faith and honesty of an employee, with the ordinary finances of his employers often enough to the extent that it is used in the business of the company. Normally, the system works out correctly in the end, while undoubtedly the majority of the bigger firms make adequate provision for the safe custody of such money held as security. The road however is left open to abuse, apart from the fact that accidents happen in the best regulated families; a strike or boycott, and an apparently sound firm may go to the wall. If it so happens that the unfortunate firm is one which, in all good faith, has followed what we understand is a general custom, the shroff's security has disappeared as irretrievably as the ordinary capital, and the shroff may find himself in the extraordinary position of taking his place among the creditors of his former employers, happy, perhaps, to share in whatever dividends may accrue as the result of winding-up proceedings. If we are correctly informed in this matter, therefore, the case could easily arise in which a man who has deposited with a firm the savings of many years as a guarantee of his integrity, loses the whole sum, or the greater part, through bona fide business failure, and have no redress except through the civil courts. Fortunately, such cases are extremely rare, but nevertheless the danger exists. We are aware that many firms place securities of this nature on deposit in the joint name of the firm and the employee, so that neither party can touch the sum without the sanction of the other. The principle is one which should be adopted generally, and, if necessary, made obligatory.

Mr. B. Partabrai Daswani, the general manager of Messrs. M. Dadas and Sons of Hongkong and Canton was entertained by his friends on the eve of his departure for India. Mr. Daswani sailed on the Kavalpindi on Saturday. He was accorded a hearty send-off by his friends and relatives.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE DWELLETH IN THE SINLESS-
NESS OF YOUTH A SWEET REBUKE
THAT VICE MAY NOT ENDURE.—Mrs.
Embury.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony over the week-end.

The P. and O. s.s. Ranpara, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on 21st July at 6.30 a.m.

A Harbour Office notice states that Tsim Sha Tsui Pier, Kowloon, is reopened to the public.

The motor vessel Malayan Prince, from New York, sailed from Shanghai 20th instant afternoon and is expected to arrive here on the 23rd instant at daylight.

The motor vessel Malayan Prince, which sailed from New York on the 11th ult., arrived at Hongkong to-day via Japan ports and Shanghai, having taken forty-two days on the voyage from port to port.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. W. Schofield directed that the conduct of a Chinese constable, who walked into the Court wearing his hat, be brought to the notice of the Deputy Superintendent of Police for Kowloon.

The s.s. Kiangchow, with 297 deck passengers from Bangkok and Hoihow, reports the death of one male from beri-beri on July 16, the body being buried at sea. The s.s. Lyemun, with 411 deck passengers from Saigon, reports the birth of a female child at midnight on July 21.

During the hearing of hawkers' summonses this morning, three Chinese pleaded guilty, before Mr. C. Wilson, to uttering cries in Wyndham Street on Saturday, and each was fined \$1. Of the three defendants, two were thinkers and the third was described as a dyer.

When the case against Leslie E. Haynes, for dangerous driving of a motor-car, was called at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, the defendant was absent. The Clerk of the Magistracy informed Mr. Schofield that he understood Mr. Haynes had made an application in another Court for a warrant on a more serious charge. The case was adjourned *sine die*.

J. Smith, a 15-years-old school-boy, was arrested, in Carnarvon Road, Kowloon on Saturday night for riding a bicycle without a properly trimmed light. The lad failed to appear before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer a charge of breach of the traffic regulations and his bail of \$5 was exonerated.

For wasting the water from a fire hydrant in Tai Kok Tsui, a Chinese was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy. The defendant was stated to have lifted the lever in the hydrant and was taking the water out with a scoop. His Worship was informed that presumably certain repairs were going on in the district and that the water had been turned off.

Mr. H. C. Yzelman, the oldest member of the foreign community in Singapore, has died at the age of 90. Born in Rion on June 21, 1838, of an old Dutch family, Mr. Yzelman spent the greater part of his life in Singapore and Johore Bahru, and was a master in various schools. He was on the staff of Raffles Institution about 50 years ago, together with his brother.

The Harbour Office reports for the week-end gave 32 arrivals and the same number of departures, of which 15 and 11 respectively were British, leaving 52 vessels in harbour, British 23. The figures for this morning were 15 arrivals and 11 departures, British seven and four, with fair tonnage, but poor freights. There were only nine inward cargoes, four of these being British with the two best of the day. There were seven through freights, but British individual returns were all below 1,000 tons.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, July 22.	
Paris	124.17%
Brussels	34.90%
Amsterdam	12.08%
Berlin	20.37%
Copenhagen	18.19
Vienna	34.48%
Helsingfors	193.3/10
Hankow	22.35/10
Bucharest	70.5%
Buenos Aires	47%
Shanghai	2/75%
Yokohama	1/105%
New York	48 8/10
Ghana	25.25%
Milan	92.82%
Stockholm	18.10
Sao Paulo	18.19%
Prague	104%
Madrid	23.44
Athens	37%
Rio	5%
Bombay	1/5.29/82
Hongkong	2/04
Silver (spot) and (forward)	27 1/4

—British Wireless.

YOUTH AND AGE.

THIS MORNING'S MARINE COURT CASES.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., the spectacle of extreme youth and age was presented in a case in which two females, the one 80 years of age and the other only 14, were charged with loitering in their boats within 100 yards of the wall of the Naval Dockyard, without permission. The arrest was made by Crown Sergeant Charman, of the Naval Yard Police, and the prosecution was by the Water Police. Both pleaded guilty.

The old lady stated that she had no relatives and had been in Hongkong for 60 years. She approached the ships at the sea wall for the purpose of begging, as she

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

The first public meeting held in the Colony took place at the residence of a Britisher? This was in October, 1844, and the meeting place was the house of Mr. A. Carter. The object was to protest against a proposal to establish a Registry of all inhabitants of the Colony, irrespective of nationality. Under the scheme, all residents would have to appear once a year before the Registrar general and answer questions as to parentage, age, income, etc., and would be liable for deportation if the answers were unsatisfactory.

A few days later, there was a universal suspension of Chinese labour, and in two days no fewer than 3,000 Chinese left the Colony.

Later, a deputation from the European community presented a petition to the Governor (Sir John Davis), signed by 107 people. There was another public meeting subsequently, and eventually the Ordinance applying the scheme was very materially amended.

had had no food for a long time. She had a few passengers and was scarcely able to row her boat and pleaded for mercy.

The youthful defendant stated that she had held a sumpun licence for four years, but offered no excuse.

His Worship warned the old lady that she was not allowed to beg in that vicinity, and if she appeared again her licence would be forfeited.

Both accused were fined \$5, with the usual alternative.

Two masters, charged with lying inshore, pleaded guilty and stated that although they had been in local waters for several years, they did not know the law. A fine of \$10, with the usual alternative, was inflicted in each case.

No Room.

Four junk people were charged with mooring their craft inside the Yauwutai Typhoon Shelter, and, pleading guilty, stated that there was no room near the M.B.K. Godown, they having been instructed by their employers to get as close as possible.

His Worship informed them that if there was no room, they should anchor outside, and inflicted fines of \$5 in each case.

Steamer Obstructed.

To the charge of making fast to the s.s. Kiangchow while that vessel was under way, seven junk people pleaded not guilty.

Police evidence was to the effect that while the s.s. Kiangchow was proceeding from quarantine to her buoy, about 18 sampans and junks made fast to her. On approach of the police launch, they all tried to get away. The A.S.P. was on board the launch and assisted the officer in taking numbers of the junks, many of whom tried to obscure their registration by hanging sacks over the side. Two rounds were fired from a Winchester as a signal to heave to, but it was only possible to secure seven of the boats. One of these in the haste to get away, had left must and sails foul of the Kiangchow's gangway. This evidence was corroborated by a second officer.

Defendants pleaded and said that they had not gone alongside the ship until she was berthed, but the case was considered proved and fines of \$10 inflicted in each instance.

Case Adjourned.

A summons against the master of s.s. Atlantic, for entering the port with more than 12 passengers, was called, but a representative of Messrs. Dodwell and Co. appeared and stated that the ship was not in harbour and would not return for about a month.

The case was accordingly adjourned *sine die*.

The Very Idea!

Having become despondent owing to ill-health, Otto Welke, a resident of Chicago, chose a novel manner of ending his misery. He killed himself in a home-made electric chair.

While his family was absent from home he placed a dining-room chair in the bath-room, fastened pieces of metal to the arms, and placed a silver plate on the seat. In order to guard against failure he fixed an extra heavy fuse in the control box in the basement, and flooded the bath-room floor to make sure of good contact.

Undressing himself, Welke sat on the silver plate and pushed a finger into the electric-light socket. He was dead when the members of his family found him.

It is announced that the standard time for making moves in chess matches is to be extended from 20 to 18 moves per hour.

Rejoice, my friends, with me,
For freedom newly won—
A triumph that shall see
An onward march begun,
Towards a goal which, gained,
shall bless
All devotees of Chess.

Our time for moves, too long
Has been, alas, too short,
For speed inflicts a wrong
(In legal phrase, a tort).
On all who recognise we
ought
To have more time for
thought.

The Twenty moves per hour
Have now become eighteen,
And what is in our power,
Will be employed, I ween,
To bring that all-too-rapid
rate

Without delay, to eight.

"Crash! The window splintered under the impact of the hard-kicked ball.

The small boy who had done the deed regarded his handiwork with round eyes, and finally decided to own up about it.

"Very sorry," he said, to the occupant of the house, "but I've broken your window. Please give me my ball, and I'll fetch my father round to mend the window."

A man arrived shortly and put in a new pane. "That'll be two-and-six," he informed the householder.

"But," protested the other, "the boy said you were his father."

"Eh!" said the glazier. "He told me you were his mother!"

Debtor at West London County Court: I want to pay the lot. Judge Sturges: Good gracious! You ought to be photographed.

Solicitor at Feltham, to a man living in a shed: Do you use candles in this shed?—Man: You don't suppose I have had the electric light put in, do you?

Man, in a letter to the Grays Bench: I hope you can decipher my writing as I am very deaf.

Man, at Willesden: He hit me under the banister rail; and once before he smashed in my front panels.

Nottingham witness: Both women looked dangerous, but I rushed between them, and I am still alive.

Willesden man: There was no fight, because I had no chance. When I squared up he fell down.

A remarkable incident concerning a man given up as "hopeless," following an accident, who has now almost recovered, is reported from Carlin.

The man—Patrick M'Menemy, Wishaw—who was a regular attendant at Carlin Grotto, met with a serious accident. A pulley, weighing 28lb fell from a height of 40 feet and struck M'Menemy on the head, causing a fracture of the skull and injuries to his eyes, which almost destroyed his sight. After intercession, it is stated he has now almost regained his eyesight, while his head injuries are nearly healed.

Stories against Scotsmen are popular in America. One that seems to have the merit of novelty is of a Scot who thrust himself into a Chicago dinner-party. At the end he was heard, to the astonishment of all, to call for the bill. It was presented to him and, blushing and embarrassed, he paid it. Next day the newspapers printed a story headed: "Scotsman murders Ventriloquist."

Operations have been already started to build a fine theatre in the centre of Macao, on the Avenida Almeida Ribeiro, on a site next to the Macao Municipal Building. This building, which will be called the "Morning Star Theatre," will provide accommodation for Chinese theatrical performances as well as cinematograph displays.

CONTRACTORS IN COURT.**ARMED GUARDS REQUIRED TO FINISH WORK.****CONTRACT DISPUTE.**

A sub-contractor was alleged to have broken his contract and to have forced a contractor to employ armed guards in order to finish certain house work with other workmen, during the hearing of a claim in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Jacks. A solicitor's alleged admissions were also argued, Mr. M. K. Lo being granted permission to withdraw certain admissions on which Mr. Arculli asked for judgment.

The plaintiff was Tsang Shing, trading as Tsang Shing Kee, 14 Fook Sau Lane, contractor, and he sued the Wing On Lung, 29 D'Aguiar Street, contractors, for \$861.30, being the balance due for work done in respect of six houses on Island Lot No. 694. He also claimed costs.

The defendants counter-claimed for \$997.90 as damages. Mr. A. el Arculli was for the plaintiff and Mr. M. K. Lo defended.

Mr. Arculli said there was a counter-claim by the defendants which, after setting off the amount claimed by the plaintiff, claimed, further a sum which, together with the sum which he set off, exceeded the jurisdiction of the Court. Therefore the counter-claim could not be sustained by the Court.

Mr. Arculli continued that he would ask his Lordship for judgment on that account, and on a letter of unqualified admission written by Messrs. Lo and Lo who had subsequently tried to withdraw it.

Application Opposed. Commenting that the time when a plaintiff could rush into Court and get judgment on mere technicalities had gone by, Mr. Lo strenuously opposed Mr. Arculli's application, arguing that if an admission had been made it had been done inadvertently or for the purpose of simplifying the case. He added that his Lordship had a right, which had never been challenged, to give permission for such inadvertent admission to be withdrawn. His Lordship had the power of rectifying any errors due to inadvertence or omissions.

Mr. Lo continued that it was up to him to satisfy the Court that if there was an admission it was really made under circumstances which should have been absolutely obvious to the plaintiffs and that it was never an unconditional admission as would have entitled them to obtain judgment.

The only reason why any admission was made was because, realising that the defendant had a very strong case, Mr. Horace Lo thought very fairly and properly that it would be great saving of his Lordship's time if they could obviate side-issues as the counter-claim was considerably more substantial than the claim. When, however, Mr. Arculli wrote that he was going to question the counter-claim they (Messrs. Lo and Lo) at once withdrew any admission of the claim.

After stating the claim, Mr. Lo went on to deal with the counter-claim. The counter-claim, he said, stated that on March 2, 1927, the defendants contracted to do certain work in connection with six houses in accordance with plans and specifications, and to complete the work on or before November 30. They were also liable to a fine of \$200 per day for any day exceeding that time. The defendants followed the usual custom of sub-contracting some of the work in July, 1927, the sub-contractors (plaintiffs) to receive \$3,400 for doing masonry work. That amount was not to be paid until the work was completed.

Armed Guards Employed. Continuing, Mr. Lo went on to say that in March, this year, before the work had been completed, the plaintiffs "unreasonably and in breach of the contract" demanded payment of the whole of the sum of \$3,400. Because the demand was refused, they struck work and not only failed to complete the work but also prevented the defendant from finishing the work by other means. The defendant interviewed a solicitor and the C. S. P. as a result of which the work was finished under armed guards.

Dealing with the damages suffered, Mr. Lo said they had been fined \$20 day for uncompleted work over contract time, having been held up for 47 days during the strike of the plaintiffs' workmen, and they had to pay for solicitor's fees and armed guards. The total damage they had suffered amounted to \$1,559.20, from which they had set off the plaintiffs' claim.

Mr. Lo added that both he and Mr. Horace Lo were prepared to go into the witness-box and prove the reasons why the plaintiffs' claim had been admitted until the counter-claim was challenged. If Mr. Arculli could satisfy his Lordship that he had no jurisdiction to consider the counter-claim, then he (Mr. Lo) would ask permission to contest the claim. If the plaintiffs succeeded, he would ask for a stay of execution pending an action in Original Jurisdiction.

SEQUEL TO ARMED ROBBERY.**TWO-YEAR SENTENCE ON CHINESE.**

Arising out of the armed robbery in 84, Des Voeux Road, West, in which five men were committed for trial, the sixth man, who was arrested by the police and was subsequently discharged as not being concerned with the actual robbery, appeared this morning at the Central Magistracy, charged with being in possession of a dagger.

The case was taken by Mr. E. E. Lindell and Major C. Willson sitting together, whilst Mr. C. A. S. Russ defended.

Giving evidence, a Chinese detective deposed that on the day after the robbery the police raided 635, Shanghai Street, second floor.

They found the defendant and his wife in the verandah in bed. The police, on searching near the bed, found the dagger amongst some worn-out shoes which the woman said belonged to the defendant. The weapon was found wrapped up in wall paper. Defendant made no statement about the dagger at the time but later said it belonged to another man who slept on the verandah. The woman said that the dagger was a household implement.

Mr. Russ indicated that, as far as the defendant was concerned, there was no evidence that he knew anything about the dagger at all. The defendant's wife had said that it was used for cutting fruit, and Mr. Russ added that "every married man knows it is a most dangerous thing to contradict a woman."

His Worship:—But the police were present! Mr. Russ:—Even with police, protection one would not contradict his own wife. In the witness box defendant disclaimed all knowledge of the dagger. The arrest of one of the sub-nominals of his house led him to believe that the dagger belonged to that sub-tenant, and he accordingly made a statement to the police to that effect.

Mr. Russ, in addressing their Worship, said the defendant's wife did all the talking when the police arrived and it would be impossible to expect the defendant to deny every word as it was uttered. He concluded by saying "We have all been slandered in our lives, but what is the most dignified thing to do? It is to say nothing."

Mr. Lindell:—The most dignified thing is not always the most natural.

Mr. Russ:—It is the wisest, your Worship.

The defendant was convicted and sentence of two years was passed.

ANOTHER CLASH IN SHANTUNG.**JAPANESE AND CHINESE CASUALTIES.**

Peking, July 21. Japanese official reports regarding a clash in Shantung, between Chinese and Japanese troops state that 1,800 of Ku Chen's troops entered a town two miles south of Kamoi, thus entering the forbidden zone held by the Japanese pending a settlement of the Tsinan affair.

The Japanese commander of the three companies of Japanese troops there ordered the Chinese troops to withdraw. At 4.30 yesterday morning, the Chinese suddenly opened fire from the fort and fighting continued for some hours. There was a number of casualties on both sides, but at ten o'clock this morning K. Chen's forces commenced to withdraw and the fighting ceased.

—Reuter.

tion to consider the counter-claim, then he (Mr. Lo) would ask permission to contest the claim. If the plaintiffs succeeded, he would ask for a stay of execution pending an action in Original Jurisdiction.

Alleged Clear Admission.

Mr. Arculli contended that there could be no question of inadvertence, mistake or omission. Not only had he received a letter containing a clear admission, but Mr. Horace Lo himself had told him (Mr. Arculli) on the morning that the counter-claim was filed that they admitted the claim but were filing a counter-claim. There were altogether three admissions. He had never heard of admissions which had been repeated time after time in a counter-claim, by letter and verbally, being withdrawn. Mr. Arculli submitted that, under the circumstances, he was entitled to judgment.

Further argument followed, after which his Lordship said he did not consider a clear admission had been made, but if there had been, he would be prepared to give permission to Mr. Lo to withdraw such admission. His Lordship further considered that he had the jurisdiction to consider the counter-claim, but added that he would like to look into the matter.

Both solicitors agreed to an adjournment, and the case was fixed for August 13.

YANGTZE PILOT'S SUICIDE.**AFTER DESTROYING BIG ART COLLECTION.****TRAGEDY IN AMERICA.**

After spending practically the entire day destroying his priceless collection of Chinese and Oriental curios and works of art, Capt. Jack A. Richards, 61 years of age, lay down on the floor of the kitchen in his home, 1311 North Alameda Street, Glendale, U.S.A., on June 20th, a hose leading to the gas range in his mouth and turned on the gas. His body was found by a neighbour, Arthur S. Pearson, who forced his way into the Richard home when its occupant failed to make his customary early morning appearance in the grounds surrounding his house.

Richards, who was formerly a pilot on the Yangtze River in China and who collected valuable antiques and pictures during his stay in the East, had evidently gone deliberately about the work.

NEW PRIMATE.

The Right Rev. Dr. Lang, Archbishop of York, who has accepted the Archbishop of Canterbury, on the retirement of Dr. Randall Davidson.

of destruction. Marks of revolver bullets, scars of knife, shears and augers, were all around, and shattered and torn articles of great value were strewn about the living-room and dining-room, when Detective Sergeant Charles R. Blake and Detective Sergeant F. C. Williams reached the house.

Two letters were found. One addressed to Miss Ora Lee Redding, the daughter of William Redding 2008 South Alameda Street, owner of the house in which Richards had lived, thanked the girl for nursing his wife during her last illness and said that he wished to "bid her good-bye." The other, addressed to Dr. P. B. Richards, 1237 West Ninety-sixth street, Los Angeles, evidently a relative of the deceased sailor, was found unstamped in the mail box. It stated that Richards intended to end his life and added that he had wrecked his art collection because he did not wish it to pass into the hands of anyone else.

Richards is believed to have been wealthy and to have left considerable money, besides other property. He came to Glendale a few weeks previously from Burbank where he is said to have resided at an apartment-house and he had formerly lived in Los Angeles for several years. He had been twice married, his second wife dying about three years ago. An inquest will be held.

IN STONECUTTERS' CANTEN.**CHINESE CHARGED AT KOWLOON.**

A young Chinese painter appeared before Mr. V. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of being found on Stonecutters' Island without permission and of breaking and entering the Range Canteen with intent to commit a felony.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the first charge, but denied the second. He said he had gone to the island to find a friend, he himself having formerly been employed there as a painter.

It was given in evidence by Marine F. H. Adams, permanent marker of Stonecutters' Island, that the defendant was seen loitering about the Canteen shortly after 2 p.m. on Saturday. After the Canteen had been closed at 2.30 p.m. those who were inside went to the beach. Witness later had occasion to visit the Canteen and saw the head and shoulders of a man protruding through one of the side windows. Witness, who was on the opposite side to the man, went round, but, on hearing the approaching footsteps, the defendant ran away and escaped among the bushes.

The defendant's description was given to a gunner on the Stonecutters' launch and two hours later the defendant was handed to the authorities on the island, later to be put under arrest by the police. The defendant was identified as the man who had been seen loitering about the island previously.

The case was adjourned till to-morrow morning.

TERRIFIC STORM IN PHILIPPINES.**MILITARY PROPERTY SUFFERS MUCH DAMAGE.**

Manila, July 18. A terrific storm is raging in Zamboanga, according to advices received through military channels at Fort Santiago late yesterday.

High winds have lashed the sea into a fury. Telegraphic communications from Pettit Barracks at Zamboanga state that half the Army post here is under water.

The sea wall, that protects the barracks and part of the city had been undermined by the heavy seas and broken through in three places.

One barracks building has been partly destroyed and another has one corner smashed in. Trees and shrubbery are strewn all over the place. Roads at the east end of the post, where the worst of the damage is, are furrowed with heavy streams of water.

The storm was still raging when the telegram was sent to Fort Santiago at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Nothing has been heard since. Major Fletcher, in command of the first battalion of the 45th Infantry, is in charge of the situation.

It is not believed that the Zamboanga storm is a typhoon. In the first place, typhoons are practically unknown in that region, and in the second place, recent weather reports have shown no cyclone indications there recently. It may be part of the typhoon that was reported yesterday morning some 1,200 miles off the east coast of the Philippines, but this is considered unlikely.

DEATH OF DAME ELLEN TERRY.**THE PASSING OF A GREAT ACTRESS.****GOLDEN TRIBUTES.**

The death of Dame Ellen Terry, reported over the week-end by Reuter, will be universally regretted. It was only four months ago that she celebrated her 80th birthday on an occasion which was marked by messages of congratulation from all parts of the world.

Writing on her birthday, the London Daily Telegraph described her career as "the golden days of the stage," commemorated an unhappy generation which only knows Irving Lyceum by tradition, and stated that "other actresses may have had as rich a portion of the comic spirit and as great a command of the resources of their art, but the testimony of all sorts and conditions of men will put on the record that her acting had a beauty and a charm for which there was no like and no second."

Her Personality.

Another writer says of her:—It was not only on the stage that she captivated everyone. I recall a Royal Academy soirée at which she and Sarah Bernhardt, then at the height of her power and fame, were among the guests and wherever they went the personality of the English actress cast its spell on the crowd, while that of the great French tragedienne seemed self-conscious and mannered. And less than ten years ago I was in a crowded drawing-room when she entered—now an elderly lady—clad in some fabric that seemed shot with silver; and she approached her hostess with such a grace of voice and gesture that there and then every person in the room felt in love with her.

The picture of a wonderful, fairy-like creature was recalled in an interview with a representative of the Observer, by Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson.

"It was through Charles Reade, the great novelist," he said, "that I first met Ellen Terry. She had retired from the stage, and Charles Reade enticed her back to play the leading character, Philippa Chester, in a piece of his called 'The Wandering Jew.'"

"I was to play the young man in love with this character, and dear old Charles Reade said to me, 'As you are going to act with Miss Terry, I think you had better go and pay your respects to her.'"

"So on I went to Tavistock street Gordon Square, and I was ushered into a drawing room of very original decoration. The hangings were all pale blue Japanese cotton, very unusual in those days; the flooring was pale yellow matting; and the furniture bamboo. In the middle of the room there was a life size cast of the Venus of Milo, and in front of it, a little censer burning incense, from which pale blue smoke curled up round the beautiful Venus.

"A Beautiful Wraith."

"Presently Miss Terry appeared in the room. Her yellow hair and blue kimono blended so mysteriously with the pale blue and straw-colour decoration that she looked like a beautiful wraith. The effect was extraordinary. She was going twenty six at the time, and I was going twenty one."

One little known result of this early meeting and the tour that followed was an exquisite painting of the lovely young actress by the young actor artist. Sir Johnston did not meet Miss Terry on the stage again until many years afterwards, he went to the Lyceum under the management of Sir Henry Irving. But in the meantime she became very intimate with all the Forbes-Robertson family, and another picture of her he recalled was in the garden of Tom Taylor's house at Lavender Sweep, with Charles Reade, and Whistler.

"There one day," he said, "she suddenly appeared from the house and floated across the lawn and embraced those two old men, Tom Taylor and Charles Reade, whilst Whistler exclaimed, 'For love of Nell I'd go to Hell.'"

When Sir Henry Irving engaged Sir Johnston to play in "Much Ado About Nothing" Miss Terry, he went on to say, "gave her enchanting performance of Beatrice. In addition to acting, the leading parts she was of the very greatest assistance to Irving in the management of the Lyceum. Her influence aesthetically was considerable. Her upbringing had been perfect for her development in her calling."

A Child of the Theatre.

"When she was quite a child the Keans were very fond of the Terrys' and Kate and Ellen used to be continually at their house, so that her childhood was always associated with the best in the theatre; and afterwards she was exceptionally fortunate in her intimate association with so many

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

KEEN STRUGGLES ON SATURDAY.

The three matches in the first division of the lawn bowls league on Saturday were very keenly contested, the highest winning margin being only 4 shots. Craighower, who had not lost a match, and Civil Service C. C., who had not won one, were opposed on the latter's green, and the former just managed to get home. Kowloon Cricket Club finished three points ahead of Taikeo R. C., and Kowloon Dock created a surprise at Kowloon Bowling Green by winning by a similar margin.

There was some very heavy scoring in the second division, notably by the two Club de Recreio teams. The "A" team defeated Craighower by no less than 62 shots at Happy Valley, one of the home team's rinks being only able to score four. The "B" won against East Point R. C. by 34 shots. Taikeo R. C. did very well to win against the Bowling Green by 21 shots.

Civil Service, by reason of their victory over the Yacht Club, are now in a strong position at the head of the second division. They are a point ahead of the Club de Recreio "A" with a match in hand, and if they can maintain their first team are almost certain to be relegated. If they hope to remain in the first division they will have to win all their remaining matches.

DIVISION I.

Close Fight Between Valley Neighbours.

CIVIL SERVICE v. C. C. C.

On their own green, Civil Service Cricket Club lost to Craighower Cricket Club by 4 shots. Scores:

Civil Service.	Craighower.
R. R. Davies	G. T. Buchanan
H. Westlake	C. S. Rosset
J. Deakin	C. Bennett
A. W. Grimmit	19 R. Buse
F. E. Booker	F. J. Neves
F. Hyndes	M. A. R. Souza
S. E. Alderman	D. Runjoh
Pondered	17 Bradbury
E. W. Simmonds	W. T. Brightman
R. S. Vergotto	H. Bee
J. J. Gregory	E. el Arcu
J. Hollidge	15 U. M. Omar
51	55

K.B.G.C. v. Kowloon Dock.

On their own green, Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost to Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 3 shots. Scores:

K.B.G.C.	K.D.R.C.
R. Duncan	H. G. Cooper
D. Gow	F. C. Goodman
A. Holland	W. Hedley
Macfarlane	24 R. Lapsley
A. E. Silksstone	J. O. MacLagan
MacInchlan	J. McKelvie
Hall	Chapman
L. Guy	10 S. Gray
H. Nish	C. S. Atkinson
D. Harvey	F. Cullen
T. J. McGill	J. A. Lindsay
W. Russell	23 J. C. Brown
67	60

Kowloon C.C. v. Taikeo.

Taikeo Recreation Club lost to Kowloon Cricket Club by 3 shots on the latter's green. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	Taikeo R.C.
P. Goodwin	J. Laing
L. E. Lammet	Chapman
G. Wragge	J. Russell
J. Gibson	21 R. Wallace
J. T. Dobbie	A. Stalker
J. A. Howe	J. J. Whyte
A. W. Smith	G. McLeod
J. Fraser	J. C. Ferguson
Burford	J. C. Chalmers
Keegan	J. McGibbin
H. Overy	Matthews
A. Chapman	22 Drummond
62	59

DIVISION II.

Craighower's Heavy Defeat at Home.

RECREIO "A" IN FORM.

At Happy Valley, Craighower Cricket Club lost to Club de Recreio "A" by 62 shots. Scores:

Craighower.	Recreio "A".
A. B. Contos	C. E. Marques
R. C. Reed	H. A. Alves
A. A. Lewis	C. M. S. Alves
F. T. Knott	4 A. Ribeiro
D. K. Kharas	C. F. Vas
Y. Abbas	C. A. Rodrigues
W. Nicholson	J. Ribeiro
W. Collins	9 A. Lopes
F. K. Modi	Souza
S. Fleg	F. X. Silva
J. T. Lunny	C. Silva
A. A. Razack	13 R. F. da Luz
28	88

LOCAL BASEBALL.

SOUTH CHINA DEFEATS THE FILIPINOS.

Much interest was centred in the baseball match between the Filipinos and the South China Dragons on Saturday, and an extremely keen game was witnessed, from which the latter emerged victorious by 5 to 2. This was the first defeat of the Filipinos and it must be said that the Dragons, who showed much improved form, deserved the victory, which was mainly due to the fine pitching of S. L. Lee.

A junior game on Saturday between South China and St. Joseph's College resulted in a comfortable win for the former by 12 to 4.

On Sunday, two games were played. The South China Scouts won easily in a junior match against the Y.M.C.A. by 13 to 3, whilst in a friendly, U.S.S. Asheville overcame South China by 12 to nil.

INTERESTING TENNIS MATCH.

VOLUNTEERS BEAT A REGULARS TEAM.

A friendly Tennis Match took place on Sunday at Sookunpoo between the Sergts. Mess, K.O.S.B., and the Machine Gun Co., H.K.V.D.C. The match resulted in a win for the Volunteers by 65 games to 34, detailed scores being as follows:

Volunteers.	Regulars.
Fincher and Urquhart (M.G. Co.)	lost to Potts and Delahunt 6-5
lost to Hope and Bunting 9-2	lost to McGlinchey and Bell 10-1
lost to McGlinchey and Bell 10-1	lost to Potts and Delahunt 3-8
lost to McGlinchey and Bell 10-1	lost to McGlinchey and Bell 6-3
lost to McGlinchey and Bell 10-1	lost to McGlinchey and Bell 7-4
lost to McGlinchey and Bell 10-1	lost to McGlinchey and Bell 9-2
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Mr. Justice Maucham has sanctioned the petition of the Union Jack Club for an extension of its objects, so that membership should be available for men of the R.A.F. and ex-Service men as well as soldiers, sailors and marines.

Yacht Club v. C.S.C.C.

On their own green at North Point, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club lost to Civil Service Cricket Club by 18 shots. Scores:

Yacht Club.	Civil Service.
E. S. Abraham	Lockhart
J. Bentley	W. J. Bickford
P. W. Ramsay	A. E. Murphy
G. R. Edwards	10 A. B. Allan
A. Murdoch	S. Eccleshall
Stone	C. E. Jones
G. G. Wood	J. R. Archibald
A. L. Shields	15 J. Massey
P. Sutton	P. H. Holdman
H. S. Rouse	L. P. Longbottom
Greig	Lauch
B. W. Carpenter	8 R. T. Taylor
39	67

Taikeo R.C. v. K.B.G.C.

On their own green, Taikeo Recreation Club defeated Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 21 shots. Scores:

Taikeo.	K.B.G.C.
D. Young	J. J. Cameron
C. S. Cameron	W. S. Drake
J. Sloan	W. B. Del
D. Munro	20 Roylance
Spiers	Rundell
Maxwell	Hall
Moor	J. H. Johnston
Walmsley	20 Macfarlane
R. M. Keown	H. Stenham
S. Hope	Hatt
A. Craig	E. W. Hogbin
Jas. Sloan	20 T. R. Forster
75	54

Recreio "B" v. E.P.R.C.

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "B" defeated East Point Recreation Club by 34 shots. Scores:

Recreio "B".	East Point.
A. Gomes	H. Hatch
F. X. Soares	Coutts
J. Ribeiro	Lo de Rome
J. G. Ozorio	20 A. Webster
A. Machado	C. B. Gahagan
A. Barros	J. D. Kinnaird
H. Sequiera	Akhurst
P. Yvanovich	20 Shaw
Barros	Anderson
Souza	Black
Basto	C. A. Goldenberg
L. A. Gutierrez	20 H. Hampton
75	41

LEAGUE TENNIS.

CHINESE R. C. WIN SECOND DIVISION.

The championship of the second division of the lawn tennis league has again gone to the Chinese Recreation Club. They won their last league fixture against the Nippon Club by the convincing score of 79 games to 20.

There were, in all, nine matches played in the second and third divisions. The only surprise of the day was the defeat of the hitherto unbeaten S.C.A.A. team in the third division by Civil Service. Kowloon Indians remain at the bottom of the table.

The South China and the Hongkong C. C. teams engaged each other in the Second Division, the former getting the points. The match decided who would be runners-up to the C.R.C. for the present season.

DIVISION "B."

Easy Victory for the Shield Holders.

At Causeway Bay, the C.R.C. had matters all their own way by defeating Nippon Club by 50 games. Scores:

C.R.C.	Nippon Club.
Lo Man-ho and Lu Tak-chouk (C.R.C.)	beat Isomura and Fujieda 6-5
beat Inoue and Yoshikawa 9-2	beat Akai and Yamaguchi 10-1
Lau Man-ching and Ma Wei-butt (C.R.C.)	beat Isomura and Fujieda 7-4
beat Inoue and Yoshikawa 8-3	beat Akai and Yamaguchi 10-1
Kwok Po-kan and Lau Fuk-ki (C.R.C.)	beat Isomura and Fujieda 7-4
beat Inoue and Yoshikawa 11-0	beat Akai and Yamaguchi 11-0
Total: Chinese R.C. 70 games.	Nippon Club 20 games.

South China v. H.K.C.C.

At King's Park, South China Athletic Association defeated Hongkong Cricket Club by 13 games. Scores:

South China.	H.K.C.C.
Chan So and Luk King-ching (S.C.A.A.)	lost to G. Miskin and W. B. Cornaby 4-7
beat R. M. Henderson and A. B. Raworth 7-4	lost to R. K. Valentine and W. A. Nowers 3-8
Ho Wai-hing and Luk King-ching (S.C.A.A.)	beat G. Miskin and W. B. Cornaby 6-5
beat R. M. Henderson and A. B. Raworth 10-1	beat R. K. Valentine and W. A. Nowers 6-3
Lee Woon-tsoi and Lee Wai-tsoi (S.C.A.A.)	beat G. Miskin and W. B. Cornaby 6-5
beat R. M. Henderson and A. B. Raworth 6-5	beat R. K. Valentine and W. A. Nowers 8-3
Total: South China A.A. 50 games.	Hongkong C.C. 43 games.

M.B.K. v. Craighower.

On their own ground, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha beat Craighower Cricket Club by 7 games. Scores:

M.B.K.	Craighower.
T. Kitajima and K. Matsuo (M.B.K.)	beat A. B. Hanson and E. Zimmerman 8-3
beat H. J. Howard and W. J. Howard 4-7	beat G. Lin and Souza 7-4
T. Fujimori and S. Fukushima (M.B.K.)	beat A. B. Hanson and E. Zimmerman 8-3
beat H. J. Howard and W. J. Howard 4-7	beat G. Lin and Souza 7-4
T. Edo and Y. Koyama (M.B.K.)	beat A. B. Hanson and E. Zimmerman 8-3
beat H. J. Howard and W. J. Howard 4-7	beat G. Lin and Souza 7-4
Total: Mitsui Bussan Kaisha 53 games.	Craighower C.C. 46 games.

DIVISION "C."

An Exciting Game at King's Park.

At King's Park, the Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon) lost to the R.A.O.C. by 7 games. Scores:

Y.M.C.A.	R.A.O.C.
Tramblysky and Sanderson (Y.M.C.A.)	lost to S. M. Hale and S/Sgt. Waterfield 3-8
beat Maj. W. White and S/Sgt. Greenway 8-3	lost to Pte. Bryant and Pte. Ison 3-8
Ponsford and Pile (Y.M.C.A.)	beat S. M. Hale and S/Sgt. Waterfield 6-5
beat Maj. W. White and S/Sgt. Greenway 7-4	beat Pte. Bryant and Pte. Ison 6-5
Piers and Jones (Y.M.C.A.)	lost to S. M. Hale and S/Sgt. Waterfield 2-9
lost to Maj. W. White and S/Sgt. Greenway 4-7	beat Pte. Bryant and Pte. Ison 7-4
Total: Y. M. C. A. 46 games.	Royal Army Ordnance Corps 53 games.

Civil Service v. S.C.A.A.

At Happy Valley, Civil Service Cricket Club defeated South China Athletic Association by 13 games. Scores:

Civil Service.	S.C.A.A.
W. H. Owen and R. F. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	beat C. S. Chan and W. T. Leung 8-3
beat T. Y. Tao and S. K. Ng 9-2	lost to W. C. Yeung and C. O. Ma 5-6
C. R. Splitter and J. Rendall (C.S.C.C.)	beat C. S. Chan and W. T. Leung 8-3
beat T. Y. Tao and S. K. Ng 9-2	lost to W. C. Yeung and C. O. Ma 5-6
Total: Civil Service C.C. 50 games.	South China A.A. 43 games.

H.K.C.C. v. Kowloon Indians.

On their own ground, Hongkong Cricket Club defeated Kowloon Indians Tennis Club by 39 games. Scores:

H.K.C.C.	Kowloon Indians.
H. V. Parker and E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	beat G. A. Khan and Firdos Khan 7-4
beat S. R. Sallah and H. Singh 10-1	beat Feroz Ali and M. A. Khan 7-4
N. L. H. Ballinton and A. Percy (H.K.C.C.)	beat G. A. Khan and Firdos Khan 7-4
beat S. R. Sallah and H. Singh 10-1	beat Feroz Ali and M. A. Khan 7-4

DAVIS CUP FINAL.

AMERICA MEET FRANCE IN CHALLENGE ROUND.

Paris, July 20. The inter-zone final of the Davis Cup Competition to decide whether Italy or America will challenge France for the Cup, opened at Paris to-day, the American team, as announced yesterday, being deprived of the services of Tilden.

America does not fear defeat by Italy, and victory was almost assured to-day when both singles matches were won in the easiest manner. F. T. Hunter defeated Gaslini by 6-1, 6-1, 6-0, while Hennessey won in straight sets against De Morpurgo at 6-4, 7-5, 6-2. —Reuter.

Paris, July 21. Loti and Hennessey defeated De Morpurgo and Gaslini 6-3, 6-1, 6-2, America thus beating Italy by three matches to none. —Reuter.

Tilden May Play.

New York, July 21. There is good ground for the belief that W. T. Tilden will be reinstated in time to play against France in the challenge round of the Davis Cup Competition, in consequence of a French request. —Reuter's American Service.

[Tilden was barred by the American Lawn Tennis Federation from participating in the final round of the Davis Cup competition on the charge that he had violated the amateur rule by writing articles to the Press.]

PING PONG LEAGUE.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the meeting of the representatives of the various teams of the Hongkong Ping Pong League, the following officers were elected for the year 1928-1929:—President, Ng Tui-ping (re-elected); Vice-President, Ng Tin-fong; Hon. Secretary (English), Ng Kwong-yuen; Hon. Secretary (Chinese), Au Young Tin-hak; Hon. Treasurer, Lo Hop-fok; Business Manager, George Ko.

SECOND TEST MATCH.

WEST INDIES ALL OUT FOR 206.

London, July 22. In the second test match between England and the West Indies, which commenced yesterday, at Manchester, West Indies scored 206 runs, Roach obtaining 60. Freeman securing five wickets for 64. England had knocked up 84 runs without the loss of a wicket when stumps were drawn. —Reuter.

At the close of play, England's famous opening pair, Hobbs and Sutcliffe had made 32 (not out) and 39 (not out) respectively, "Mr. Extras" having added no fewer than 13. —British Wireless.

dos Khan 7-4; beat S. R. Sallah and H. Singh 8-3; beat Feroz Ali and M. A. Khan 7-4.

Total: Hongkong C.C. 69 games; Kowloon Indian Tennis Club 30 games.

Recreio "B" v. Nippon.

On their own courts, Club de Recreio "B" defeated Nippon Club by 27 games. Scores:

Recreio "B".	Nippon Club.
L. A. Rocha and G. A. Noronha (Recreio)	beat Y. Tahara and C. Kawano 9-2
beat T. Hata and T. Sato 8-3	beat T. Takemasa and Z. Inaoka 7-4
A. A. Remedios and A. P. da Silva (Recreio)	lost to Y. Tahara and C. Kawano 4-7
lost to T. Hata and T. Sato 5-6	beat T. Takemasa and Z. Inaoka 6-5
H. A. Barros and C. A. Barreto (Recreio)	beat Y. Tahara and C. Kawano 8-3
beat T. Hata and T. Sato 7-4	beat T. Takemasa and Z. Inaoka 9-2
Total: Club de Recreio "B" 63 games.	Nippon Club 36 games.

R.A.M.C. v. Indian R.C.

At Sookunpoo, Royal Army Medical Corps defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 27 games. Scores:

at W. E. Waterson and C. Burrage	beat W. Gulnan and C. McCullock
4; lost to H. Moeck and W. Hardy	9-2; beat H. Moeck
B. M. Oliviera and A. E. Ribeiro,	McCullock 9-2; beat H. Moeck
McCullock) beat W. E. Waterson and	d W. Hardy 7-4.
Burrage 8-3; beat W. Gulnan and	J. Flugeiro and A. Remedios
McCullock 9-2; beat H. Moeck	beat W. E. Waterson and C.
d W. Hardy 7-4.	Burrage 9-2; beat W. Gulnan and C.
J. Flugeiro and A. Remedios	McCullock 8-3; lost to H. Moeck and
beat W. E. Waterson and C.	Hardy 1-10.
Burrage 9-2; beat W. Gulnan and C.	Total: Club do Recreo "A" 62



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STRIKERS SHOT.

TRAINS HELD UP BY INDIAN RIOTERS.

Madras, July 21.
 The engine of the boat mail train from Colombo was maliciously derailed near Tanjore but was replaced. The train was able to proceed.

The Police used firearms in a collision with the Southern Indian Railway strikers at Mayavaram. Nine police officers were injured but the casualties sustained by the strikers are unknown at the present time.

The Police also fired on crowds which stormed the station at Tuticorin, one man being killed and several injured.

Reinforcements were drafted in from stations along the line. These had been deserted and badly damaged by the strikers who tore up the rails and cut the telegraph wires.

Bayonet Charge Made.

Later, the strike situation on the South Indian Railway has become most menacing owing to the violence of the strikers. Twenty-two people were injured when the Police made a bayonet charge on a large crowd which was holding up the Trivandrum express.

Huge boulders together with tree trunks were among the obstructions placed on the railway line, the strikers also stoning passengers in the train.

About 800 men surrounded the Ceylon boat mail and two other passenger trains a hundred miles from Madras and attacked the passengers. The Police fired on the crowd and as a result of the clash fifteen people were injured.

In the clash at Mayavaram five were killed when the Police used firearms.—*Reuter.*

A Later Report.

Madras, July 22.
 The engine and three bogies of the boat mail train from Ceylon were thirty miles from Madras, at night time, when the derailed engine overturned. Two third class carriages were telescoped and eleven passengers injured, one seriously. The railway authorities allege that the fishplates had been removed from the rails.—*Reuter.*

MR. WORK'S SUCCESSOR.

CHICAGOAN AS SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

Superior, (Wis), July 21.
 President Coolidge has appointed Mr. Roy West of Chicago to succeed Mr. Hubert Work as Secretary of the Interior. The latter resigned recently in order to manage Mr. Hoover's campaign for the Presidency.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MEDALS FOR ARMEN.

"ITALIA" RESCUE WORK TO BE RECOGNISED.

Milan, July 21.
 The Committee which organised the Italian expedition has decided to award special gold medals to the crews of the "Italia" and the foreign aircraft which participated in the rescue work.—*Reuter.*

MIDDAY ROBBERY.

FIVE WOMEN VICTIMISED BY FOUR MEN.

Four robbers succeeded in getting away with \$36 in local notes, and clothing to the total value of \$248.55 from the second floor of No. 31, Hee Woig Terrace, shortly before noon on Saturday, after blinding and gagging the women occupants.

It appears that the men entered the premises by a staircase door, which was closed but not locked, and threatened two women occupants with daggers. The women were forced to enter a cubicle where there was another woman, after which all three were bound and gagged. The men then obtained keys with which they ransacked the place.

As they were about to leave, another woman and an ayah, who had been out shopping, returned. These two were promptly treated in a similar fashion to the other three, the robbers taking jewellery from the woman.

After having spent about an hour in the place, the robbers decamped and it was not until some time later that the victimised women were able to release themselves and report the matter.

FRENCHMAN GAOLED.

ESCAPED FROM HOUSE OF DETENTION.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed by Major C. Wilson on Saturday on a French subject named Marcel Lebon, who was charged with escaping from the House of Detention.

The defendant, it will be recalled, was found in this Colony as a stow-away in the early part of this year and was committed to the House of Detention. It was stated that he was taken from the House by a Frenchwoman, who gave him employment, which the defendant left very soon. He was next found wandering about as a vagrant in Kowloon.

The defendant was last before the Magistrate in June, when he was committed to the House of Detention again. He escaped in the interval and was said to have worked his way to Japan and back.

Sub-Inspector Elston, who was prosecuting, mentioned that in regard to the burglary of a French lady's house in Wong Nei (Chong) recently the defendant was suspected of having taken part, but there being insufficient evidence to support such a theory, the charge was not brought.

THE NO-WAR PACT.

FIFTEEN NATIONS REPLY FAVOURABLY.

Washington, July 21.
 With the receipt of the Japanese unqualified acceptance of Mr. Kellogg's proposal, all fifteen invited nations have responded favourably except Czechoslovakia, whose response is imminent.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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ALL BLACKS WIN.

Johannesburg, July 21.

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Peking, July 22.

Mr. T. V. Soong, in an interview granted exclusively to Reuters, stated that the Ministry of Finance had secured a loan during the past fortnight with Peking and Tientsin bankers, which was in the nature of an advance against bonds secured on the Tientsin customs surtax, for rehabilitation expenses of the north, generally. The amount was \$5,000,000 with interest at eight per cent, issued at 98.

Mr. Soong was reticent in regards to the future of salt and customs revenues. He said that the Finance Ministry had plans regarding both but as the Fifth Plenary Conference was so near there was an opportunity to consult the party. These questions did not call for settlement within a day or two and could wait till the Plenary Conference met.

Mr. Soong emphasised that as soon as unification was secured other questions would automatically solve themselves.

Unsecured Loans.

As regards the unsecured foreign and domestic loans, he declared that as a general rule a country's indebtedness was not open to question and this was undoubtedly true of China. "Of course all legitimate loans must be paid. The only question is how and when."

Policy as a whole had to be considered and it was advisable to get away from the policy of living from hand to mouth. He felt that foreigners were coming more to realise that their interests were bound up with the prosperity of the country and that it was to their advantage to get away from sided arrangements.

He was leaving shortly for Nanking. All the party leaders would be there for the Plenary Conference and important decisions would be reached regarding financial as well as other momentous matters.

It is learned from other sources that the questions whether Mr. Edwards shall remain Inspector-General of Customs will be among the matters likely to be decided at the Fifth Plenary Conference. —Reuters.

ALSATIAN AGITATOR.

APPEAL DISMISSED BUT REPRIEVE LIKELY.

Paris, July 21.

Dr. Rickling's appeal has been dismissed but it is expected that he will be reprieved. —Reuters.

Dr. Rickling was sentenced to prison in connexion with the Alsatian autonomist agitation. M. Poincare recently signed a decree pardoning three men who were sentenced. Dr. Rickling, an elected Deputy, appealed against his sentence, the act of clemency not benefitting him as his sentence was not finally settled.

PROVISIONAL COURT.

DR. RAMONDINO TAKES SEAT WITHOUT INCIDENT.

Shanghai, July 21.

Dr. Ramondino, the Italian Consular official and also the Japanese Consular deputy, took their seats on the bench of the Provisional Court this morning as usual without incident.

Two cases came before the Court on Friday when Dr. Ramondino should have sat with the Chinese Judge and the Judges reported to him that the Court had received a dispatch from Nanking announcing the expiry of the Sino-Italian treaty and therefore suggested to him that he should not sit.

It was understood that Dr. Ramondino assented on the un-

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK.

TO BE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

London, July 21.

The Daily Telegraph understands that the Archbishopric of Canterbury, from which the Most Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, will shortly retire, has been offered to the Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, who has limited his acceptance.

The announcement recalls the sensation of twenty years ago when Dr. Lang was translated to York from the East London Bishopric of Stepney. —Reuters.

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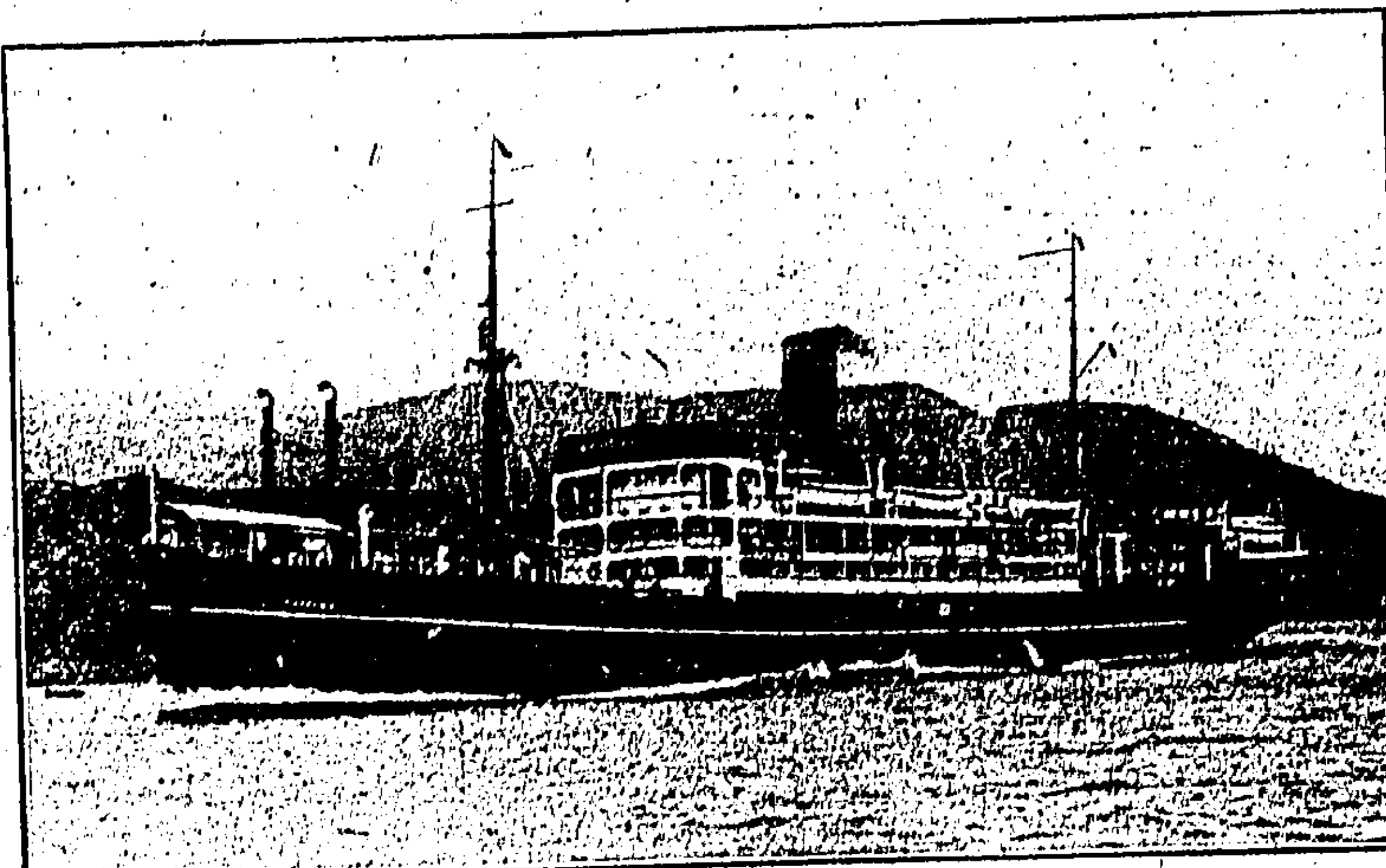
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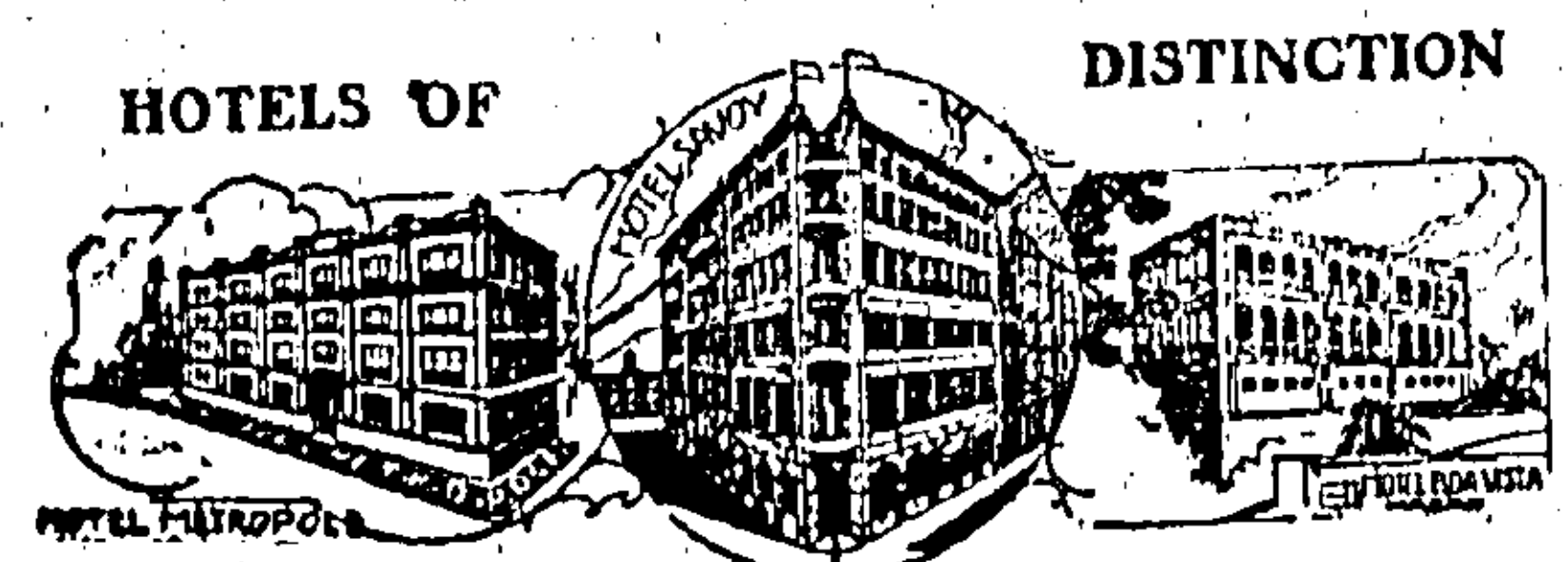
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REGARD MALMGREN'S END AS
DESERTION.

NOBILE'S RESCUE TOO.

Moscow, July 16.
A storm of Russian criticism
has followed the story by Major
Zappi and Major Mariano that
they left their companion, Profes-
sor Finn Malmgren, the noted
Swedish meteorologist, while he
was still alive, in a grave of ice.
Prof. Samolovitch, the leader of
the Russian rescue expedition, in-
formed the official Russian news
agency, that Mariano and Zappi
had told him that they dug a grave
for Malmgren and then started
away as he urged them on, crying,
"Go. At the price of my life you
will save all."

The grave was dug, the Italians
said, at Malmgren's request after
his strength had failed, preventing
him from going on with his com-
panions in their effort to reach
land and obtain aid for the other
members of the Italia's crew.

Before the Italians left him
Malmgren gave them a compass to
take to his mother. He waved
them adieu as they trudged away.

The Soviet press has strongly
criticized what they call the de-
sertion of Malmgren, the rescue
of Nobile before the others and
the manner in which the Italia's ex-
pedition was conducted.

Mariano and Zappi were rescued
by the Krassin when the former
was on the point of death from
starvation and exposure.

OBREGON'S DEATH.

CAUSES CONCERN TO
VATICAN.

Rome, July 18.
News of the death of General
Obregon produced considerable im-
pression at the Vatican because
only recently the congregation for
extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs
had met several times to examine
and discuss a possible modus
vivendi concerning the status of
the church in Mexico.

This possible plan was supposed
to have had Obregon's approval
and it was understood that it
would have been accepted once he
became President.

Three Resignations.

Mexico City, July 22.
In conformity with instructions
from the Central Committee of the
Regional Federations of Labour,
Senhor Morones, Secretary of
Labour and political enemy of the
late General Obregon, has resign-
ed.

Senhor Gasca, Chief of the
Ordnance Supply Department, and
Senhor Moneda, Chief of the
Government printing shops, have
also resigned.—*Reuter*.

ROUND WORLD IN 23 DAYS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

"If Collyer had fallen from the
plane it would have meant death
for both of us," said Messrs. "I
might have held the plane steady
for a time but I never could have
landed her. I don't know how to
fly. It was a great risk when he
signalled me, but he took the
greater risk by climbing out there
and fixing that cap. We were then
about 5,000 feet up."

They flew on. The fog persist-
ed, and they slipped downward a
little thinking they might creep
underneath.

"Suddenly," said Messrs, "a
whole mountain loomed up right
in front of us. Collyer jerked
hard on the controls—just in
time. She answered well and up we
shot. I swear—as we went over
that peak we trimmed the tops of
the highest trees!"

Over the Japan Sea they never
once saw the water. But to
Collyer it was an old story. He
had flown the mails in America
under worse conditions than a
mere fog. He watched his compass
and his map and held the
plane to her course. Without ever
sighting the sea or other land-
marks, the pilot guided the plane
with mathematical precision to
Hiroshima and there just at the
proper time they picked up the
beacon and landed safely.

After a short rest, they flew on
to Osaka. Here they stopped at
4.20 o'clock and took on only a
little fuel. They thought 25 gal-
lons would be enough as Tokyo
was only a short
distance away. But they had
not calculated their old enemy,
the fog. When they took off again
at 4.51 o'clock, they headed north
again into the haze. Following
rivers and railways they coursed
on to Tokyo. It was then that
they failed to find Yoyogi parade
ground due to its lack of beacon
lights, and spent an hour or more
circling about Tokyo. The escort
plane sent out for them either
never showed up, or failed to
find them.

SWATOW BOYCOTT CONTINUES.

JAPANESE STEAMER IS
HELD UP.

VESSEL TRANSFERRED TO
BRITISH REGISTER.

CUSTOMS COMPLAINTS.

The Merchants' Committee
which is enforcing the Japanese
boycott in Swatow continues to
function with considerable vigor,
reports the *Telegraph* correspon-
dent at that port.

The Committee, says our cor-
respondent, has been recently con-
fiscating medicines imported by
Western dispensaries from Japa-
nese sources, whilst strong mea-
sures have been taken to prevent
the unloading of a Japanese ship
which had transferred to the Bri-
tish register.

Dealing with other subjects, our
correspondent states that a pro-
posal has been made for the
abolition of the so-called Inland
Customs and its amalgamation
with the regular Customs service.

This Inland Customs Bureau has
been formed out for the collection
of the extra 2½ per cent. cus-
toms duty, and goods from the
Customs sheds are carried on to
this Bureau for the payment of
the additional tax.

Mystery Charges.

There has been general dissa-
tisfaction among both Chinese and
foreign merchants at this system.
The Bureau has been high-hand-
ed and arbitrary, and the schedule
of charges is a mystery known
only to the officers of the Bureau.

Goods passed duty-free by the
Customs have been charged by
the Bureau, against which
there is no appeal. Parcels
from other Chinese ports con-
taining Chinese goods are seized
by the officials of the Bureau and
charged, though on what principle
it is impossible to ascertain.

Our correspondent also makes
mention of another Conference
which has been meeting in
Swatow. When Marshal Li Chai-
sum and his generals, with the
Branch Political Council in Can-
ton, divided the province into four
districts, a set of rules or tem-
porary Constitution was drawn up
for their guidance. These provide
for identical conferences in the
four districts, having as their
object the rehabilitation of the
province. In the Eastern District,
the conference of executive
officials met before General Hsu
King-long left for Canton recently.

Government and People.

The present conference is made
up of representatives of popular
organisations from the 25 districts
or counties in the Eastern
Division. It has been less care-
fully organised than the former
one and its decisions are likely to
have less force; but it represents
the attempt of the present Pro-
vincial Government to give scope
for direct participation of the
people, if not in the Government,
then in the discussion of what the
Government might with advantage
do for the benefit of the people.

General Hsu's delay in returning
from Canton, after laying before
the authorities there the results
of the Executive Conference, pre-
vented him presiding at the
Popular Conference. His place
was taken by his Chief of Staff,
who, with the Secretariat of the
Rehabilitation Bureau, conducted
the business of the conference.

The Secretariat undertook the
duties of sifting proposals of
which notice was given by mem-
bers, excluding some as having
been dealt with by the previous
conference and others irrelevant,
and from the rest presenting the
more important for discussion.

Village Defence.

The plan for the defence of vil-
lages by a local militia progresses
on paper, says our correspondent.
The village elders are now to be
organised into local Defence Com-
mittees, acting in conjunction
with a Central Committee in the
District City.

The interesting point of the
scheme is the use of the ancient
custom of dividing each village
into tithings and hundreds; every
ten houses are to provide one man
for defence, and the ten men from
each hundred will form a unit for
action. These units will act un-
der the direction of the Defence
Committees and be armed by them
or arrangement with the county
authorities. It will be interesting
to see if the scheme becomes
effective against bandits and
Communists. Much will depend
on the initiative of the village
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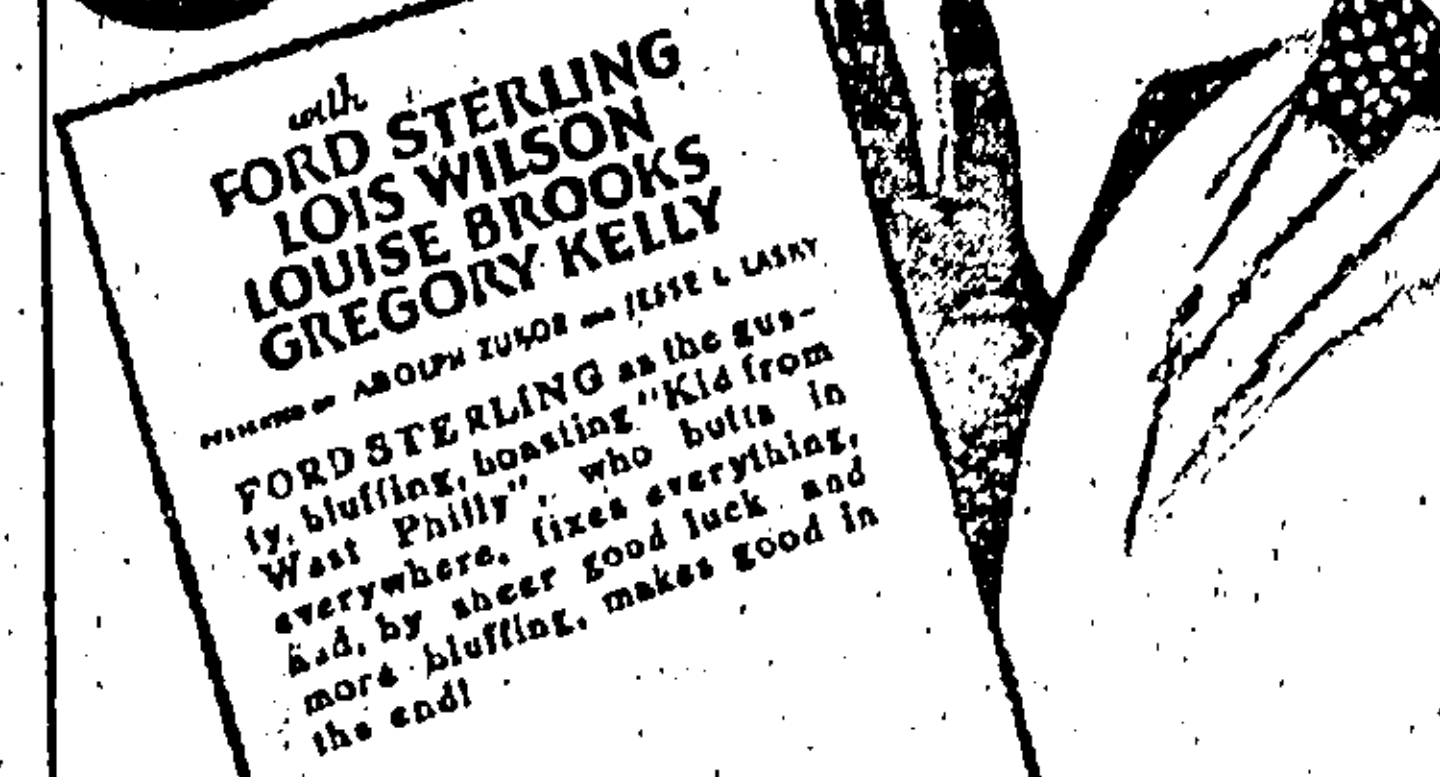
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